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IN FULL RETREAT

BOER FORCES

Fall Back to Kroonstad---Vet River Crossed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 7.—11 A. M.—LORD ROBERTS REPORTS TO THE WAR OFFICE, IN A DESPATCH DATED SMALDEEL, MAY 6, AFTERNOON, AS FOLLOWS:

"WE CROSSED THE VET RIVER THIS MORNING AND ARE NOW ENCAMPED AT SMALDEEL JUNCTION. THE ENEMY IS IN FULL RETREAT TOWARDS ZAND RIVER AND KROONSTAD. THE TURNING MOVEMENT WAS MADE BY THE MOUNTED INFANTRY JUST BEFORE DARK YESTERDAY. IT WAS A VERY DASHING AFFAIR. THE CANADIANS, NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND RIFLES AND QUEENSLAND MOUNTED INFANTRY VIED WITH EACH OTHER IN THE DETERMINATION TO CLOSE WITH THE ENEMY. CAPTAIN ANLEY, OF THE ESSEX REGIMENT, COMMANDING THE THIRD INFANTRY BATTALION, BEHAVED IN A VERY GALLANT MANNER.

"THE NAVAL GUNS AND THE ARTILLERY MADE EXCELLENT PRACTICE, PARTICULARLY TWO 5-INCH GUNS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THIS FORCE.

"WE CAPTURED A MAXIM AND 25 PRISONERS. OUR CASUALTIES ARE VERY FEW—ONLY 15 WOUNDED, ONE KILLED AND THREE MISSING."

40 BOERS KILLED

FEDERALS RETREATING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMALDEEL, MAY 7.—THE BRITISH ARRIVED HERE WITHOUT OPPOSITION. THE BOERS' LAST TRAIN LEFT LATE SATURDAY NIGHT. THE BOER LOSSES YESTERDAY ON THE WEST FLANK WERE 40 KILLED. THEIR REAR GUARD REMAINS BEHIND KOPJES 10 MILES DISTANT. THERE IS MUCH RAILWAY FORAGE AND CORN HERE. IT IS STATED THAT THE BOERS ARE RETREATING TOWARD KROONSTAD. THE ZAND RIVER BRIDGE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTOYED.

WINBURG EVACUATED BOERS PURSUED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—4.10 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone had dared to hope and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incident reference to it in the despatches from Vet river, describing General Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of General Hamilton's operations, dated Saturday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet river, on the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there need be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate. The Boers following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night.

They have also evacuated Winburg, as their flanks were threatened by large forces.

General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thabanchu joining their main army near Winburg.

General Rundle on Saturday had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says: "The federal forces, although weak in numbers offered strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town."

Gen. Hunter's progress toward Mafeking, although slower, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appeared to have been premature as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedition to the westward left Kimberley a few days ago and will endeavor to relieve Mafeking, while General Hunter and Lord Methuen are operating on either side of the Vaal river in conjunction with Lord Roberts' army.

From Lourenzo Marques, it was variously rumored that Colonel Plumer has been reinforced and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and General Lommer with 3,000 Boers captured at Fourteen Streams.

Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales Lancers who escaped from Waterval prison have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey.

The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria today. Probably the sitting will be memorable.

The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian, and Greek workmen.

43 DRUNK CASES

Appeared in the Police Court Today

SEVEN IN FOR SUNDAY JAGS

The Majority Let Off With Fines

There were forty-three drunks before Judge Hadley this forenoon, thirty-six being arrested during Saturday, the other seven being Sunday drunks. Of the grand total, nine were women. There were six drunks released by court, one of whom was a woman.

Theodore Henderson, Robert Sloan, Daniel Daly, Michael McNulty, Hugh F. McDonald, Michael McGann, Jeremiah Sheehan were each fined $10 for drunkenness.

The following Sunday drunks were each fined $5: John Powers, Joseph McEvoy, and Elizabeth Smith.

The following were the $2 drunks: Thomas G. Dixon, William G. Lowe, David Sheehan, John Clossey, Mary Dean, Frank Higgins, William McDermott, James H. Brogan, Charles Vayo, John Buckley and Annie Dunlavey.

Mary E. Stanton, drunkenness, was fined $3.

Catherine Carroll, drunkenness, was sentenced four months in jail.

Patrick Murphy, drunkenness, was sentenced six months to jail.

David Thompson, drunkenness, was sentenced 12 days to jail to sober up, as the judge remarked when passing sentence.

Maria Shanley, drunkenness, was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

Clem H. Cook, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to jail.

Patrick H. Garrigan, drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for four months.

Patrick Murray pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but not guilty to assault upon Officer Hession. He was adjudged guilty of the latter offence and was sentenced three months to jail, and for drunkenness received ten days' additional sentence.

Three drunks were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Charlotte Frost was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 751 Rogers street. Rev. L. W. Staples conducted the impressive services. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Allard, Chute, Day and Whipple. Interment was in the old burying ground known as No. 2 yard, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Deceased was 97 years old, and was a remarkably active person for one of her age. She had probably resided longer in Belvidere than any other present resident of that locality, having removed there when that section of the city was sparsely settled and practically apart from the city proper. Among her friends were many of the best known and representative men and women of the city.

CASE POSTPONED

MAGUIRE VS. MURPHY OFF TILL NEXT MONDAY.

The case of Maguire vs. Murphy, which was on the civil list of the police court for today, has been postponed till next Monday. The postponement was made because of the absence from the city of John W. McEvoy, Esq., counsel for the defendant. This is the test case to which The Sun referred last week and which has occasioned great interest.

OWING TO HUNGER

Lowell Woman Was Compelled to Steal

WAS CAUGHT IN A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S

Mr. Dunlap's Humane Act to Her

A woman was caught in the act of stealing two pairs of shoes about 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the store of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s by Mr. Harry Dunlap of the firm. The latter summoned Inspectors Lallamme and Allen and the woman was taken to the police station where she said that actual want compelled her to commit the theft. She also said that she had a husband and three children; that her husband sold his last week's pay; and that neither she nor her children had anything to eat. She further stated that she resided in a court off Summer street. In order to satisfy himself Mr. Dunlap had Inspector Lallamme drive him to the unfortunate woman's home. The conditions there were even worse than she had stated. There wasn't the semblance of anything to eat in the house and the children appeared as if they had had but little to eat for days past.

Mr. Dunlap refused to prosecute the woman. Instead he asked her what she intended to do with the shoes and when she told him that she was going to pawn them, expecting to realize fifty cents on them, he gave her a dollar and told her the next time she was hard up to come and see him. The woman was thoroughly frightened at the prospect of being prosecuted and was deeply touched by the humane feeling exhibited by Mr. Dunlap and expressed her profound gratitude to him for his manly and kind act.

CONFERENCE HELD

OVER THE NEW CENTRALVILLE CAR LINE.

Mayor Crowley, Superintendent of Streets Cheney, City Engineer Bowers and Manager Woodman of the Lowell & Suburban railroad held a conference in the mayor's office at city hall this morning, relative to certain street work in Third street incidental to the running of cars on that street. The conference was quite brief.

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DON'T BE TEMPTED

Beware of paying too little for your clothes; a form of economical extravagance which will cost you dear in the end. "Cheap" is the one argument advanced by four-fifths of those who want to sell you clothes. Don't be tempted by those offers, which your common sense should tell you will never be fulfilled.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
MERCHANT TAILOR
115 Central Street.
Paul O. Kablo, Assistant.

E. F. FAULKNER JR.

Popular Druggist Passed Away Yesterday

It is with sorrow we announce the departure from this life of Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., one of our young enterprising men of the city. Mr. Faulkner was in business as a pharmacist at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets for over three years. He endowed himself to his numerous patrons through his genial, kindly disposition. Through these qualities a very successful career was open to him.

But he has been called by Divine Providence in the flower of his manhood. His afflicted parents accept their loss with Christian resignation and fortitude. The friends of the family, and they are everywhere throughout the city, express deep regret at the death of this popular young man and extend to his parents the sincere expression of a great sympathy. His virtuous life is a guarantee of an eternal reward.

Mr. Faulkner was the son of Edward F. Faulkner, leader of St. Patrick's church choir. He was 24 years of age, born in this city and received his education in St. Patrick's parochial school in Suffolk street, of which he was a graduate. He was for four years with F. H. Butler, the druggist, after which he entered business for himself. He is survived by a mother, father, three sisters and one brother.

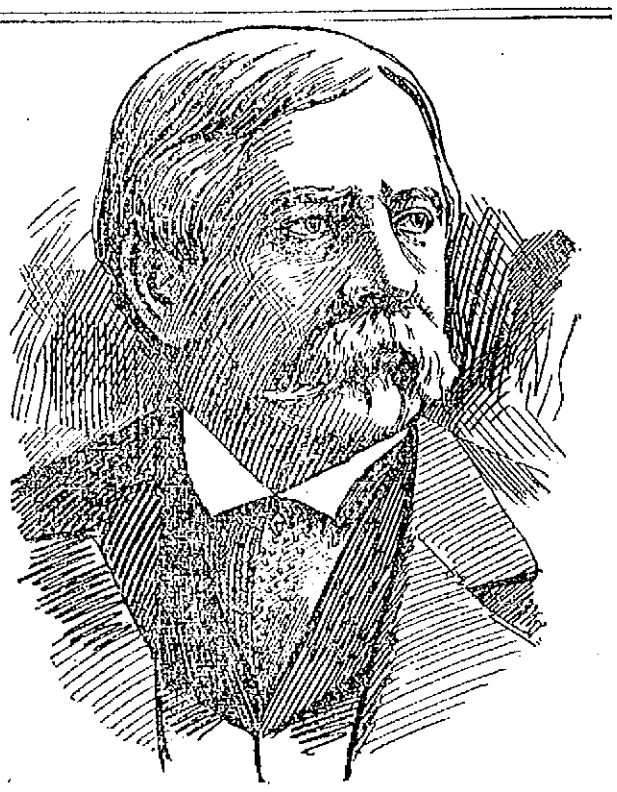
DEATHS

GREENWOOD—Alice Greenwood, child of Thomas and Josephine Greenwood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 55 Forrest street.

DUNN—Miss Julia Dunn, the young woman, who was badly burned by the overturning of a kerosene lamp in her boarding house on the Merrimack corporation, Dutton street, about five months ago, died at the Corporation hospital, Friday night, after great suffering. She has a brother, James, in this city, a mother and sister, Mrs. Cilley, in Newburyport, and a sister, Florence Dunn, in Haverhill. Undertaker Molloy will send the body to Newburyport for interment.

TARBELL—Mrs. Nellie R. Tarbell, widow of Joseph Tarbell, died at her home on Main street, Pepperell, Friday morning, after two years' suffering. Mrs. Tarbell was born at Carlisle, Oct. 28, 1848, the daughter of Charles S. and Hannah Fletcher. Her childhood was spent at Lowell. She married Joseph H. Tarbell, Nov. 24, 1870, and he died about 25 years ago. She had lived in Pepperell 30 years. She was a member of the Unitarian church. She leaves one son, Harris G. Tarbell of Pepperell; an aged father, Charles S. Fletcher, of Lexington; three sisters and one brother.

DORR—Emma C. Dorr, wife of Walter H. Dorr, died Saturday night at her home, 271 Liberty street. Her death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. She was taken ill on Monday, and was obliged to withdraw from serving on one of the committees at the Day Nursery festival, but few of her friends knew of the serious nature of her illness. She was born in Deering, N. H., 41 years ago, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal M. Hutchins. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church, a woman of peculiarly bright and amiable disposition, and her death will cause genuine sorrow among her neighbors and friends.



THE LATE WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER CLEVELAND.

OFF FOR CINCINNATI.

Superintendent Davis and Commissioner Peter J. Brady together with the former's son, started on Saturday for Cincinnati, O., to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Police Officials. Commissioner Tilce was to have gone, but was detained owing to a press of business in this city.

A NEW CROSS

TO BE ERECTED ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A new cross is to be erected on the steeple of St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street. It was found that the cross was in a poor condition and was liable to blow down under a heavy wind. A new one has been ordered and it is expected in a very short time.

COLLECTION OF ASHES.

The collection of ashes in the city is not so heavy now as in the winter months. As a result a few of the employes of the health department are out of work.

W. E. ENDICOTT

Former Secretary of War Dead in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Hon. William C. Endicott, secretary of war during Pres. Cleveland's first administration, died at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his town residence, 163 Marlboro street.

Mr. Endicott had been in poor health for the past two years. He was out as late as last week, however, the final period of more severe illness extending over only three or four days. Saturday night it was thought he could not live till morning. Mrs. Endicott and their son, William C. Endicott, were present when death came. Beside this son, Mr. Endicott leaves one daughter, the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of England.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WATER BOARD REPORT.

The copies of the annual report of the water board were distributed today.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass., at the Close of Business, April 26, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	622,139.88	Surplus	213,923.61
Loans and Investments	2,033,496.28	Circulation	200,000.00
		Deposits	2,556,712.55
Total	$3,170,636.16	Total	$3,170,636.16

Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money. Safety deposit boxes, private coupon rooms. Savings department pays 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually. Interest beginning monthly. A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies. Bank open 8 a. m., to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PUTNAM & SON,
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A BOYS' SUIT BARGAIN.



WE have just purchased three lots of boys' strictly all wool suits at a remarkably low figure and offer them today at a price that stamps them as the best value in our stock.

These suits are made from strictly all wool cheviots, in bright spring patterns, and of excellent weight. Jackets are double breasted, trousers are short legs, made with patent waistbands and with double seats and double knees. A low price for these suits would be $3.50. We offer you choice from any of the three lots for - - - - - - - $2.48

New Colored Shirts for Boys.

NEW NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, for large boys. Made from Garner's prints, with each shirt 2 separate collars.

SILK FRONT NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with colored bodies to match.

ALL OVER FANCY SHIRTS, with stiff bosoms, separate cuffs—any of these shirts - - - - 45c.



JUVENILE SHIRTS,

for boys 5 years to 12. All over fancy, with stiff bosom.

SILK FRONT with bodies to match.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 2 separate collars, any of these Juvenile Shirts, 38c.

PRISON RECORD

Has Frank A. Poore Now Under Arrest

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF TEAM

Served in Reformatory and State Prison

Frank A. Poore, who appeared in police court charged with larceny of a horse, buggy and blanket, has quite a criminal record. He served a sentence for 14 months in the Massachusetts reformatory. In 1890 he was sentenced to the Massachusetts state prison and came out last May. Since then Poore claims he has been if Schenectady, N. Y., Wilbraham, Mass., Lynn, Mass., South Turner, Lewiston and Biddeford, in Maine. He was previously to today, arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen for larceny and held for the Lawrence officers for a larceny charge on which he later served time.

Yesterday Poore was placed under arrest by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen as a suspicious person, and the former afterward learned that he had sold the articles above spoken of to a well-known stable keeper for an amount much under the value of the same. The horse is described as being a dappled gray, the buggy a black phaeton with yellow stripes and bearing the name of the manufacturer, L. A. Emery, Berwick, Me.

Poore claims the team as having been owned by him until disposed of in this city. He claimed to have purchased it in November last for $172 and subsequently sold it to Jose Martin of Westville, N. H., for $135, and the latter sold it to Arthur Goodrich of Methuen, from whom Poore claimed he again purchased it. Poore claimed that Goodrich was a man about 40 years of age, but inquiry at Methuen by the Lowell police officers show that the only Arthur Goodrich in that town is a boy of 17 years, while the father, named Arthur Goodrich, never sold any team to any one answering the description of Poore.

The latter Goodrich, however, states that a short time ago he saw a team and a man answering the description of Poore and his outfit in Methuen, the former claiming that he had come from Epping, N. H. Poore is known under the aliases of Frank Payne and Frank Mayberry. The team was kept in a stable on Butterfield street, this city, for a week past, until disposed of to the Lowell stable keeper already referred to.

MARK TWAIN

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5—The speech that Mark Twain made in London Wednesday and which has been referred to in cables and which has convulsed London with laughter, is printed today in the World. In the address, the celebrated author announces his candidacy for the presidency of the United States. Following a speech by Anthony Hope, Mark Twain said:

"Mr. Hope has been able to deal adequately with this toast without assistance from me. Still, I was born generous. If he had advanced any theories that needed refutation or correction I would have attended to them. In fact, I was surprised at the mildness of his statements. I could not have made such statements if I had preferred to, because to exaggerate is the only way I can approximate to the truth. You cannot have a theory without principles. Principles is another name for prejudices. I have no prejudices. I have no prejudices in politics, religion, literature or anything else. I am now on my way to my own country to run for the presidency because there are not yet enough candidates in the field and those who have entered are too much hampered by their own principles which were prejudices. I propose to go there to purify the political atmosphere. I am in favor of everything everybody is in favor of. What you should do is to satisfy the whole nation and not half of it, for then you would be only half a president. There could not be a broader platform than mine. I am in favor of anything and everything—of temperance and intemperance, morality and qualified immorality, gold standard and free silver. I have tried all sorts of things, and that is why I want to try the great position of ruler of a country. I have been editor, publisher, author, lawyer, burglar. I have worked my way up and wish to do so."

HEAVY LOSS

BURGLARS BROKE INTO A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Burglars entered the First National bank of East Brady, Pa., last night and dynamited the safe, taking everything in sight. The bank officials refused to make a statement today of the amount taken, but say that the vault contained more silver than two men could carry away. The loss is estimated at from $6,000 to $10,000.

PROF. NICHOLS RETURNS.

Prof. John A. Nichols, the well-known lecturer, and his brother, Harry Nichols, have returned from a very successful six-months lecturing tour of Canada, and the provinces, are are enjoying a rest at their home in Varnum avenue, Pawtucketville.

In a Bad Plight

Young Man Tells an Interesting Story.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — William J. H. Snell, P. O. Box 20, this city, says: "I was subject to bilious spells, had headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, pimples on my face. I always had that tired feeling. A friend, seeing my bad plight, recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to me. He said all his family took it in the spring and were greatly benefited by it. I got a bottle, took it, and felt better. Then I got another and another and my condition steadily improved. I was relieved of headaches, the dizziness and tired feeling disappeared and the pimples on my face vanished.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Restored me to perfect health and put me in a condition to realize that life is worth living. I am now 23 years old."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Sold by all druggists.

7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER

Is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its original healthfulness.

—AT ALL DRUGGISTS—

"APPLE MARY"

ARRESTED AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Mary Ward, the original "Apple Mary" of this city has been arrested as a public nuisance. She will not end her days in the almshouse, because she is not a pauper. A bag of money weighing 23 pounds and containing several hundred dollars and a memo showing that she had thousands of dollars in banks, were found on her at the city lodging house. "Apple Mary" will probably be held at the lodging house for a few days until her relatives arrange to take charge of her.

Mary and Kate Ward were girls of twenty and nineteen years when they landed in New York nearly a half century ago. They came from Monaghan, Ireland with recommendations to friends. Mary made a specialty of apples on the advice of "Razor Strop" Smith who had a stand on the opposite corner, where he sold razors and strops, and of Jay Gould, and Russell Sage, whose offices were directly across from the stand. Brokers and bankers nicknamed the bright faced little Irish woman "Apple Mary." She made a fortune out of the money she received for her apples. In the panic of '72 she lost $10,000. She became a miser after that, kept on speculating on a small scale and deposited her money in banks. From a tidy, good looking woman, she degenerated until she became a hag in rags.

CAR REPAIRERS

HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—The striking car repairers, about 300 in number, of the Nickel Plate road, resumed work this morning in accordance with the agreement reached last evening wit hthe officials of the road.

President DeCoursey of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, will not be here until Wednesday next; consequently the situation on that road will be held in abeyance until that time. Further conferences between representatives of the Erie & Delaware, Lackawanna & Western strikers and the officials will be held this afternoon. Chairman Fish of the executive committee of the car repairers' association said this morning that the situation looked no more unfavorable than yesterday and he is still hopeful of a speedy settlement.

There is no change on the freight handling situation.

WITHOUT LIGHTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 5.—This town and its neighbor, Salmon Falls, N. H., was without illumination last night and unless some settlement is reached with the electric lighting company, there is no probability that the condition of affairs will be changed for some time. The lighting company recently advanced its price for arc lights per year from $64 to $67, and for incandescent lights from $10 to $16, and the towns refuse to pay the increase.

BIG FIRE

BUSINESS PORTION OF CRESTLINE IS BURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, May 5.—It is reported here that the business portion of Crestline is burning. The Continental Hotel and the Pennsylvania and Big Four Depots are on fire.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

THE LOSS WILL REACH ABOUT $5000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., May 5.—The two story and a half wooden building owned by John Ford and occupied by Michael McDevitt, a baker, Sou Sam, Chinese laundry and by Henry Harris, as a dwelling, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The blaze originated in the ovens of the bakeshop. Mr. Harris had great difficulty in placing his wife and child in safe positions and narrowly escaped suffocation himself. The adjoining building, occupied by Henry A. Baker as a grocery store, was damaged to some extent. The total loss will reach $5000.

O'CONNELL BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Roosevelt today finally decided to sign the O'Connell bill prohibiting the issue of trading stamps and it is now a law. Judge Lincoln, his legal adviser, and Attorney General Davis both agreed that the questions of law involved in the Rhode Island case were not the same.

LOSS OF $3,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADISON, Me., May 5.—A blacksmith shop, a store house and stable, owned by P. H. Spear, were burned this morning and a house occupied by J. B. Roberts was considerably damaged by the fire. Mr. Roberts occupied the blacksmith shop. The total loss is estimated at about $3,000.

GENEVA TREATY EXTENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The senate in executive session yesterday ratified a treaty negotiated with the maritime nations of the world, extending the Geneva conference regulations to naval warfare. These regulations have long applied on land and under the treaty hospital ships will be under the same protection as hospital tents and buildings on land.

PROF. SUMNER'S TALK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 5.—"Trusts and tariffs," was the subject of Prof. Wm. F. Sumner of Yale university, speaker of the evening at the meeting and dinner of the New England free trade league, held at Copley square hotel tonight. The speaker however, instead of denouncing trusts and monopolies, said much in their favor, treating them as necessary evils and giving it as his opinion that they had come to stay. President Lamb presided and before introducing Prof. Sumner, made a few remarks emphasizing the object for which the league was originally formed, that of furthering the interests of free trade. The annual election resulted in the choice of officers who have served the past year.

A PRIVATE INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—A private of the garrison regiment is in the military hospital suffering from a wound in his forehead and refuses to give any information as to how he was injured. A private of the regiment who is suspected of having caused the wound contends that he knows nothing about it and that it must have been self-inflicted.

1200 HOMELESS

Sandon a Mining Town Burned Out

THE LOSS MAY REACH A MILLION

Relief Much Needed by the Victims

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Kaslo, B. C. says:

Sandon, the second mining town of importance in the Slocan district, has been completely destroyed by fire and nearly all its 1200 people are homeless and ruined. Kaslo is 28 miles from Sandon. About midnight large clouds of smoke came rolling over this town from Sandon. At once word went out that Sandon was destroyed, but no news could be had from the desolate town as all wires were down.

At 4 p. m., a train came in from Sandon bringing a number of those who lost all their property. They reported that the total loss was between $500,000 and $1,000,000, while the insurance could only have been about $25,000.

Shortly after the flames broke out, the streets were filled with hundreds of men and women. The flames started between Spencer's hall and Brown's store. Two streams seemed to hold the flames in check for a while. Then one stream gave out and the flames spread rapidly. After that it was only a matter of the fire burning itself out. The miners' hospital and a drug store were blown up in an effort to stop the flames. By this time all the lower part of the town, including the tenderloin and business places were gone. Then the firemen blew up the Echo hotel, one of the finest buildings in the Kootenay country and the Canadian Pacific railroad station and other buildings in order to save the valuable stores of H. Geigerich and H. Byers & Co. This was accomplished. Half a dozen other buildings, including the electric power house at the extreme end of the town were saved. The rest of the town was destroyed. Relief measures were taken instantly. The official of the Sandon donated $500 and miners there contributed $800. Kaslo raised $1500 and sent up a special train with large supplies of food, tents and clothing. More relief is needed.

BOY HELD

WILL APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 5.—J. Edward Burgess of South Braintree was ordered held for the September term of the grand jury in Dedham in $500 today after a final hearing on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Arthur Long, seven years of age who was drowned in South Braintree pond last July. It is alleged that Burgess, who is 10 years of age, took Long, who could not swim, into deep water against the will of the younger boy, and that losing his hold of Long, the latter was drowned. Evidence in the case has been taken at a series of hearings, the last of which occurred this forenoon before Special Justice Cook.

PERSONAL.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels May 3 included: H. P. Perkins, Cosmopolitan; J. J. Hogan, J. W. McEvoy, Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Baron arrived home in Lowell, Thursday, having spent the winter in Florida. The return voyage was made by steamer Iroquois from Jacksonville to New York.

William C. Hennelly of Roxbury, general agent of the United Hatters of North America, was in this city yesterday.

LOSS OF $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PETERSBURG, Ind., May 5.—Fire today destroyed all the buildings on Main street, except three stores. Loss, $50,000.

ROBBED OF $300.

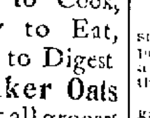
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 5.—Frank A. Brown, a carpenter residing on Bay street, this city, has reported to the police that he was held up in front of his house at about midnight last night by a masked man, who robbed him of $300. He made resistance and was shot in the hand and leg, the wounds being slight. The police are at work on the case.


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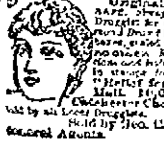
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ALLEGES THAT REORGANIZATION IS NECESSARY

Treasurer Wood of Lawrence Denies it

AND SAYS COMPANY HAS $14,000,000

What is Claimed for the Company

The Boston Herald's financial column yesterday had the following which has a local interest as the Faulkner and the Collins mills are concerned:

"A New York paper had a sensational story on the American Woolen company today, alleging necessity for reorganization, etc., a story declared too absurd for contradiction by Treasurer Wood. He added that "the company is paying 7 per cent upon its $20,000,000 of preferred stock and has added to its surplus more than $2,500,000 in the first year of its existence, and has today a surplus of about $14,000,000. The company has been more successful than was anticipated when it was formed, but will not pay a dividend on the common stock until the surplus is still more satisfactory to the directors. Another denial said the company's cash surplus last night was $11,000,000; that it earned $400,000 in March and would do better in April. A damage suit for $500,000 was today brought against the newspaper which published the unfavorable story."

LOWELL HIGH WON

Defeated Nashua in a Tiresome Game

The Lowell High base ball team played a nine of "ringers" under the name of the Nashua High school and after a most wearisome game, the visitors quit in the concluding inning, the Lowell boys winning by a score of 23 to 18. F. Scannell and Morrison were the stars for the home team, while Perry and J. Scannell did the batting. The game was nearly over when the Nashuas became incensed at the umpire and left the field. For this reason the game was given to Lowell.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab	r	b	tb	po	a	e
F. Scannell 1b	3	3	0	0	12	1	1
O'Sullivan rf, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
Drury ss	5	1	1	1	2	4	1
Russell 2b	6	1	0	0	2	1	2
Bean cf	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perry c	4	2	3	5	7	0	2
Morrison lf	6	1	1	1	3	1	0
J. Scannel 3b	4	6	3	4	0	4	2
Donaldson p	4	1	0	0	0	3	1
Total	39	18	9	12	*26	14	13

NASHUA HIGH.

	ab	r	b	tb	po	a	e
Merrill ss	5	3	2	2	2	2	2
W. Page c	7	5	5	8	9	1	3
Leslie cf	7	2	2	2	0	0	1
H. Page lf	6	4	2	2	0	0	1
Park 3b	6	2	3	5	1	1	2
Hoyt 2b	6	1	2	2	1	2	1
Black p	6	1	1	3	2	4	1
Hammond 1b	3	2	1	1	12	2	1
Terrien rf	5	3	2	2	0	0	0
Total	51	23	20	27	27	12	12

*Two out when game ended.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashua	3	4	3	1	3	8	0	0	1	—23
Lowell	1	2	0	2	0	1	5	5	2	—18

Earned runs—Lowell 1, Nashua 3. Two-base hits—J. Scannell, Clark 2. Three base hits—Perry, Black. Home runs—W. Page. First base on balls—Donaldson 2, Drury 2, Black 7. Stolen bases—F. Scannell, O'Sullivan 3, Russell 2, Bean 2, Thomas Perry 3, Morrison, Scannell 6, Donaldson 2, Merrill, M. Page Page 2, Hoyt. Struck out—Donaldson, 1, Drury 1, Black 8. Double plays—Morrison, Scannell to F. Scannell. Passed balls—Perry 3, W. Page. Wild pitches—Donaldson 3. Hit by pitched ball— O'Sullivan, F. Scannell, Donaldson, Merrill 2, Hammond. Time—3.25. Umpire, Mr. Boyle. Attendance, 150.

MILITARY BILL

WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Yesterday's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the army reorganization bill.

In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present session.

It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army.

It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process, as the officers now in those corps go out of active service.

As vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, quartermaster general, and commissary general, they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary and not to exceed four years.

The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department or judge advocate general's department.

The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery and establishes an artillery corps of two branches, viz. 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 field batteries of field artillery, with a total of 17,448 men.

It provides for an increase of 103 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and 10 more to the present number of 20 from the United States at large.

The rank of the commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general and that of the adjutant general to major general, the latter being during the incumbency of Gen. Corbin.

The president is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court-martial, or by executive order, in mitigation of such sentence, for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood to apply to Commissary Gen. Egan.

An amendment creating a veterinary corps for the army, consisting of a colonel and 25 other commissioned officers, was attached to the bill after a spirited debate.

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A GREAT FINISH

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ELEVEN RUNS IN THREE INNINGS

Willis Taken Out of the Box

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—The Bostons won Saturday's baseball game at the South End grounds by a sensational rally in the last three innings. When the seventh inning began, the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of the Phillies. Boston scored three runs in this inning, and took the lead in the eight by rolling up five runs on terrific hitting, nine men going to bat, and making two singles, a double and two triples, all runs being scored after two hands were out and after the side should have been retired. Cross started the mischief with a wild throw.

In the Philadelphia's half of the inning, Lajoie tied the score by a great drive over the left field fence after two hands were out. Unfortunately for the Phillies no men were on the bases at the time.

Notwithstanding the terrific bombardment, Donahue was kept in the box and in the ninth inning the Bostons batted him for four singles and a double, making three runs.

Wolverton and Cross were the first of the Phillies to come to bat in the ninth, and they went out in order. Donahue then cracked his fourth single and Thomas and Slagle got their bases on balls, each with two strikes on them, filling the bases. Delehanty little expected he would have a chance to bat. Two strikes were recorded on him on the first two balls pitched. He finally hit a high fly to right that Stahl clutched, ending the game.

Up to the seventh inning Donahue pitched beautifully, and was very effective, but six hits being made off him.

Willis started to pitch for the Bostons, but he was wild, and this, with indifferent support, gave the Phillies a chance to assume a big lead at the outset. In the third innings he was taken out and Lewis substituted. Lewis did far better than on the previous day and but two runs were made off his delivery in the last four innings.

As was the case on Friday, the weather was wholly unfit for ball playing, yet the bleachers were well filled, and the rooters rooted with a vengeance especially toward the end of the game, when the Bostons got in their work.

Monte Cross, the usually reliable short-stop of the Phillies, had a decided off day and his errors were of great aid to the Bostons in the final result. As was the case on Friday, Flick's batting was a feature. No one on the Philadelphia side, however, did better batting than Pitcher Donahue, who performed the unusual feat for a pitcher of making four safe hits in succession. McFarland's work behind the bat was superb.

The batting of Hamilton, Tenney, Collins, Stahl, Freeman and Clarke was a great treat. In the last three innings these batsmen made 13 hits, with 22 totals including three doubles and three triples.

Hamilton fielded his position superbly, and a catch off Slagle in the second inning saved at least two runs.

Clarke put up a fine game behind the bat, and in fact, the fielding of the Bostons was far above what it has been of late.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	3	—13
Philadelphia	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	—10

Earned runs—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Two-base hits—Tenney 2, Freeman, Flick, Delehanty. Three-base hits — Collins, Stahl, Freeman. Home runs—Delehanty, Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Slagle, McFarland, Wolverton. Stolen bases—Barry, Flick. First base on balls—By Willis, Thomas 2, McFarland, Cross; by Lewis, Flick 2, Lajoie, Thomas, Slagle. First base on errors—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Left on bases—Boston 10, Philadelphia 11. Struck out—By Lewis, Slagle, Thomas. Double play—Clarke and Collins. Time—2h. 5m. Umpire—Mr. Robert D. Emslie. Attendance—3500.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 5, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 1.

TWO ALARMS

FOR SLIGHT FIRES EARLY SATURDAY EVENING.

About 5.30 o'clock Saturday evening, an alarm from box 31 was caused by a fire in a house owned by Mr. Frank Kappler on Lincoln near Quebec street. The roof took fire from sparks from an Old Colony locomotive and the blaze was extinguished by members of the Lincoln street hose company by the time the other fire apparatus put in an appearance.

Another alarm was rung in at 7.15 o'clock Saturday evening from box 25 owing to a chimney fire in a building belonging to the John Ayer estate in Tilden street.

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SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 5.—A telegram was received here by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance company today, announcing that the Gloucester schooner Corsair is ashore at Crapaud, P. E. I. The despatch stated that the schooner was leaking, but it was thought she could be floated.

EXTENDED ITS ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Philadelphia special says: Fourth Vice President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad today admitted that the company had secured control of the Long Island railroad, but declined to say for what purpose. The main advantage would seem to be to afford the Pennsylvania better opportunities to reach the New England markets, with which a large business is interchanged at present through the close connection of the New Haven railroad.

NO COMPROMISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—All efforts to compromise the dispute between the Allied Building Trades Council and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have so far failed. Unless some amicable agreement is reached by tonight, it is possible that work on the national republican convention will come to a standstill. Practically the first move in that direction was made today when eight journeymen steam-fitters and ten helpers left their work at the convention hall. This order was issued because the carpenters at work at the point are members of the brotherhood. There are about 10,000 idle men in the building trades.

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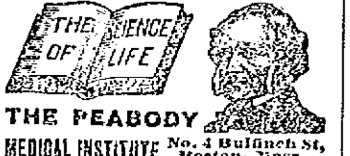
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BRYAN THE MAN

McKinley Names Him as the Candidate

THE DEWEY BOOM HAS COLLAPSED

McLean Jumps on Bryan Band Wagon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1900—President McKinley, who of course expects to be renominated himself at Philadelphia by acclamation Saturday predicted the nomination of William J. Bryan at Kansas City. All idea of the nomination of Admiral Dewey has departed from his mind, as well as from that of every other public man here.

The president made his prediction of Bryan's nomination in conversation with Democratic Representative King, the successor of Roberts in the house.

McLEAN DROPS DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 7, 1900.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president, and has jumped on the front seat in the Bryan band wagon.

This declaration was made here Saturday night by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and was called forth by requests Mr. McLean sent to the meeting at Columbus Thursday afternoon of the democratic state central committee, to fix the time and decide upon a place for holding the democratic convention.

Lewis Bernard of Cincinnati, McLean's trusted lieutenant, was there, armed with a letter from Mr. McLean himself, which he showed to the committee members.

In it were two requests made of the committee. The first was that some week other than Dewey week in Columbus be selected for the state convention meeting. The second was that Webster P. Huntington, who resigned the editorship of the Columbus Press-Post because of its editorial "flop" to the support of Dewey for the presidential nomination, be named for the temporary chairmanship of the convention.

Both of these requests were acceded to. In addition to this, Mr. Bernard, speaking with authority, made the positive declaration to the committeemen that Mr. McLean would not be a candidate for and would decline election as delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention. The reason given was that Mr. McLean would not want to have it appear that he, or any other man the Bryanites might be suspicious of, aspired to be sent to Kansas City from Ohio.

Mr. Thomas stated that no misconstruction could be placed on McLean's action. It is taken to mean that the Dewey candidacy is to be abandoned. The plan is to let the people gradually forget the matter. Mr. Thomas said: "Ohio is for Bryan first, last and all the time."

A DAY OFF.

The members of the history department of the Middlesex Women's club will meet at Merrimack square on Saturday morning next where they will take the cars for Chelmsford Centre, and enjoy a day off. They will take leave of the cars at the Adams library and walk to the lime kiln in the old Spalding Farm adjacent to Robins' hill.

CORAM LIBRARY

AT BATES COLLEGE WILL HAVE 60,000 VOLUMES.

LEWISTON, Me., May 7.—The news that Bates College is to have an adequate building for the accommodation of its library will be received with pleasure by every graduate and friend of the institution.

The library has for many years been seriously cramped in its accommodations and its usefulness has been greatly impaired by this lack of room. The sum of $40,000 has been secured for the erection of a new building and plans drawn by Herts & Tallant of Paris, France, and New York, have been accepted by the trustees. Work will be begun upon the building as soon as the necessary contracts can be made.

The plans and perspective drawings of the architects indicate a very handsome building to be erected of granite of a light color and of some dark red irregularly burned brick, laid up in Flemish bond with black headers and wide deeply-raked-out joints, set in a dark green cement mortar. The roof will be of copper or slate of a warm color.

When completed, the library will accommodate 60,000 volumes, and is so planned that symmetrical additions can be made to increase the capacity almost without limit. The college library will contain by the time the library building will be complete, fully 20,000 volumes, and is growing at the rate of about 1500 volumes a year.

The building will be named the Coram library, in honor of Joseph A. Coram of Lowell, Mass., whose place of business is in Boston, who is the largest contributor to the fund for its erection. The money has all been raised by subscription, many contributions coming from families which have previously contributed generously toward the support of the college.

FAST TROTTER AT AUCTION.

To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th inst., at Hanson's Stable, Rock street, bay gelding Headlight, sired by Electricity, by Electioneer, dam Mabel by Red Wilkes. Headlight goes on the straight trot and has extreme speed, has his speed ever with him and can beat any man's horse that cannot go better than 2.15. He is owned by Hon. John H. Morrison and is sold only on account of the owner's sickness. He is absolutely family broken. To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th. Per order JAMES N. OWENS.

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REPUBLICAN ROW

Blood Spilled at Republican Convention

NEELY KING FATALLY WOUNDED

Postmaster Howle Charged With the Shooting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—For the third time during the recent republican factional campaign in this state blood was spilled Saturday at the fifth district convention held at Dadeville, Tallapoosa county. In a difficulty which occurred just outside the court house door between Deputy Revenue Collector King and his brother, Neely King representing the Bingham faction and Postmaster James Howle, representing the Vaughn faction, Neely King was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. Eighteen or 20 shots were exchanged. Howle was arrested, but was released on bond. Separate conventions were held and two delegations to the national convention elected.

GYPSY CAMP

AT ITS OLD HEADQUARTERS IN DRACUT.

A band of gypsies has made its annual appearance in Dracut, camping at its old stand in the Mammoth road, beyond the Hayes farm. They will remain here a short time, the men trading horses and the women selling baskets and telling fortunes. For years the gypsies have camped in the same old place while their other favorite camping places in this vicinity are at Sprague's bridge, North Billerica, on the Boston road, just beyond the Edson cemetery, and in Wigginville.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—Daniel Silvercool, aged 35, killed himself last night, after trying to murder his wife. Silvercool was jealous of his wife. Last evening he called her into a room upstairs. He had prepared for the crime. He had a hatchet, a rope and a razor. He struck his wife twice with the hatchet, producing bad wounds. She finally escaped and he then drew a razor across his throat and died an hour later. The woman will recover.

VISITED LOWELL RELATIVES.

Mr. James McDonald, of the "Telephone Girl" company, spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell and left last evening for Providence to again join his company, now on the New England circuit. The "Telephone Girl" company has been as far west as California this season and Mr. McDonald reports that a very successful season has been experienced.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The Highland Juniors defeated the Wilders, 25 to 19, on the Stevens street grounds Saturday.

The Riversides defeated the Y. M. C. I. at Atherton, 7 to 4, on Saturday afternoon. It was a close game. Moran pitched for the victors and Coburn and Duffy for the Y. M. C. I.

On the South common the Young Harvards won from the Young Thorndikes 10 to 9.

The Shamrocks of this city defeated the Collinsvilles on the latter's grounds, 18 to 14.

The Lowell Machine Shop Athletic club opened its season very conspicuously Saturday afternoon with a ball game played on the grounds of James E. Andrews in Chelmsford Centre. The two teams were composed of members of the club. C. H. McQuade was manager of the first team and S. E. Soderberg was manager of the second. The first team won by the score of 21 to 17. The features of the game were home runs made by Dopp and Martin.

PRESENTED WITH RING.

Mr. Martin Pihl, who severed his connection with the Tremont and Suffolk mill, after a service of over 14 years in the cloth room, was presented with a beautiful ring at the close of work Saturday. The presentation was made by Mr. William Staples in behalf of the fellow workers of Mr. Pihl. The latter intends to visit his home in Sweden.

CHURCH PRESENTATION.

Rev. John Gilday of South Lawrence, formerly of St. Micheal's church, this city, has been presented an elegant set of "Stations of the Cross" for his church in South Lawrence, by one of the parishioners and they will be placed in position with elaborate services the last of June. Rossini's Stabat Mater with full orchestral accompaniment will be given, and Mr. James A. Murphy of this city will direct the chorus. He will be assisted by the following members of St. Micheal's church choir: Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher, Messrs. Boulger and McHugh.

BILLERICA CENTRE

The North Billerica Homing club has again started the flying of pigeons. The tests that have been held to date were more for practice than honor. The flies to be held this month and next for diplomas which are to be given to birds arriving first and second are as follows: May 13, North Adams, Mass., 100 miles; May 20th, Utica, N. Y., 200 miles; May 27th, Lyons, N. Y., 300 miles; June 3, Niagara Falls, 400 miles; June 17, Almier, Ont., 500 miles.

Last yera Fred Monroe's birds were victors in almost every contest. In a 500-mile contest held last season, Fred Monroe's birds made the distance in 11 hours, 32 minutes.

Tomorrow a class reception and ball will be held in the town hall.

The summer residence of Joshua Holden is receiving a coat of paint.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDED.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the Lowell police board, presided over the joint dinner of the Papyrus and Clover clubs at the Revere House in Boston Saturday evening.

FRACTURED HIS JAW.

John Mack of Suffolk street was taken to St. John's hospital Saturday evening suffering with a fractured jaw, sustained in a friendly scuffle with an acquaintance.

RECEIVED BROKEN ARM.

Mrs. Alice Durdan, residing at 41 Second street, fell down stairs at her home Sunday afternoon and broke her arm.

THE
Truth About Christian Science
Is the subject of a lecture in
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LOWELL, MASS.,
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SEATS FREE—NO COLLECTION.
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ATTACK BRITISH

The Ashanti Rebellion Not Settled

OVER 8000 REBELS ARE ARMED

British Lost 133 Wounded and Several Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Sir Frederic Michell Hodgson, governor and commander-in-chief of Gold Coast colony, dated Coomassie, April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23 a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed, and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded.

"On April 25 the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000 and made a determined attack. The Hausas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed.

"The present occupants of the fort number 358, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaeries. It is necessary that further reinforcements be sent to the Gold Coast."

Sir Frederic Hodgson, under date of April 30, telegraphed:

"Yesterday a serious attack was made on the fort by the rebels, but they were routed on all sides with great loss. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 10 wounded.

"A contingent of Lagos constabulary under Inspector-General Aplin, has arrived, after two days severe fighting. The column was attacked at Asagu, which was taken, with the loss of one killed and 23 wounded, among them Aplin, slightly.

"On the following day the contingent was attacked two miles from Coomassie by 8000 rebels. There was great loss in taking the stockade across the road. Several Ashantis there had arms of precision. After desperate fighting, the Ashantis fled. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 133 wounded, including Assistant Inspector Read.

"Have been unable to send letters or telegrams through."

Under date of May, Sir Frederic Hodgson wired that the rebels were massed eastward, and that he had made a demonstration the previous day with two guns, inflicting great loss. One of the native auxiliaries was killed.

The colonial office announces that, in addition to the Lagos constabulary, reinforcements have been sent to Sir Frederic Hodgson from the Sierra Leone frontier police and from the West African police, in northern and southern Nigeria.

THREE KILLED

Dozen Tornadoes Occurred in Central Kansas

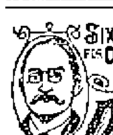
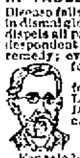
MUCH PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED

Brookville Escapes the Tornadoes' Fury

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—No less than a dozen tornadoes of more or less severity are reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon in Saline, Ellsworth and Barton counties in Central Kansas, which join each other. At Ellinwood, Barton county, three persons are reported killed. Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanapolis, in Ellsworth county and near Brookville in Saline county. Near Kanapolis, eight distinct funnel-shaped clouds developed within a radius of 20 miles, four of them large ones, and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for 25 minutes. One of the storms tore down all of the outbuildings, granaries and wind mills on the Waite farm, three miles north of Kanapolis, and another tore down the house and barn of a farmer north of Ellsworth. Brookville reports six tornadoes traversed the county in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instance are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been off the railroads at inaccessible points.

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WOULD-BE POLICE

Forty Applicants Take Civil Service Examination

FOR POSITIONS ON THE POLICE FORCE

All Kinds of Athletes Represented

The city of Lowell will never "go broke" for policemen, judging from the number who took the civil service examination for positions on the police force this morning.

The applicants numbered 40 fine looking, able-bodied young men, 20 of them taking the examination in the public hearing room and 20 in the council chamber. The civil service commissioners, Messrs. Sherwin, Conant and Smith were present.

The applicants were an athletic lot and included a well known basket ball player, a base ball player and two professional runners. The Burkes, Y. M. C. A., and P. A. C. gymnasium were represented among the applicants.

Supt. Cheney was at City Hall this morning to attend a conference looking fairly well after his severe illness. He is fast getting back weight. He tipped the beam at 254 pounds this morning, 10 pounds less than he weighed before his illness. The street committee meets at 2.30 this afternoon and tonight at 7.30 will give a hearing on street petitions.

As soon as it was learned that Supt. Cheney was at City Hall, a throng of applicants for work besieged the place looking for him.

Supt. Gillow will not appoint a second janitor for Huntington hall until the summer is past, for his appropriation is limited and one will do the work for the present.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

AN EXCITING TEN INNING BASE BALL CONTEST.

One of the most interesting and exciting ball games ever played in this village was that at Wannalancit park on Saturday afternoon, between the Clipper ball team of North Chelmsford and the Westford base ball club. It required ten innings to decide the game which was finally won by the Clipper club which made a most sensational finish in the tenth inning and scored the winning run.

James P. Dunnigan of North Chelmsford and Edward Kearns of Lowell were the umpires.

For Clippers, Felix Constantino pitched the first six innings, and Joseph J. Quigley pitched the last four innings.

George Pope was hit by a thrown ball in the sixth inning and Joseph Gauthier took his place. Carl Ripley pitched the first six innings, and the last inning for the Westfords, and P. J. Merrien pitched the seventh, eighth and ninth innings.

The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Clippers	0	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	3	1	—14
Westfords	1	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	—13

The teams were composed of the following players:

Clippers—Frank D. Small, c; Felix Constantino p and 2b, George F. O'Neil 1b, Joseph Quigley 2b and p, George Pope 3b, John J. Gray ss, Thomas Larkin lf, Walter Bennie cf, John Hoyt rf. Joseph Gauthier took George Pope's place in the seventh inning.

Westfords—Frank McGlinchy c, Carl Ripley p and lf, Robert Trull 1b, William Bagley 2b, Herbert Fletcher jr. rf, Roy Hartford cf, P. J. Merriem lf and p.

Among the Westford base ball admirers present at he game was Manager George W. Goode of the Westford team. Another game, will no doubt, soon be played between these two teams as Manager John J. Curry states that he is willing to play the Westford team again for $25.

CHURCH DEDICATED

NEW ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH IN ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, May 7.—The dedication of St. Augustine's church, yesterday, attracted a congregation which taxed the capacity of the new edifice to the utmost. Every seat was taken and many persons could not even obtain admission.

All the Andover churches were represented, and there were clergymen in attendance who are members of the theological seminary here and of Phillips-Andover academy. There were many out-of-town clergymen also present, including Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell.

The exercises began at 10.30 a. m. After a simple dedicatory ceremony, Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, sang solemn pontifical mass. His assistant was the Rev. J. J. Fedigan, O. S. A. The Rev. J. P. Fahey, O. S. A., was deacon, and the Rev. Francis A. McCranor, sub-deacon. The deacons of honor were the Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., of Lawrence, and the Rev. A. J. Teeling. The Rev. Daniel J. Leonard of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, was master of ceremonies. The music was by an enlarged choir, assisted by an orchestra.

The Rev. Richard A. Gleason of Atlantic City, N. J., preached the dedicatory sermon.

JURY WAIVED CASES.

The superior court term for the trial of jury waived cases will open in this city next Monday. On the list are several divorce cases. The list is quite a lengthy one for this term.

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CORAM MANSION

Daniel Daly Was Found Intoxicated

THOUGHT HE WAS THE HIGHLAND BURGLAR

But Proved to be Only Jag Victim

Early last evening, a telephone message was received at the police station from the residence of Mr. J. A. Coram at the corner of Pine and Marlborough streets to the effect that a man had been found in the house. Thinking that the lone Highland burglar who has been operating for some time past on Sunday nights in that vicinity, was at last captured, Capt. Kew and Inspector Allen went to the Coram mansion post haste. Upon their arrival, they found a man named Daniel Daly in the custody of Officer Wm. O'Brien, who had arrived after the telephone message had been sent to the police station.

Members of the family stated that they had been upstairs the greater part of the evening, Mrs. Coram being confined in bed by illness. Upon coming downstairs, they found Daly prowling around, evidently in an intoxicated condition. They locked him in and then telephoned to the police station.

They could not account for his means of entrance but the officers upon investigation found the cellar door open. This the family claimed had been locked. Daly was at one time employed by Mr. Coram, and may possibly have had a key to the cellar. This was the only explanation that could be offered. He had evidently stolen nothing at the time of the discovery and although apparently intoxicated, he may have appeared more so than he really was.

Captain Kew and Inspector Allen brought him to the station where he gave his name and age as 27 years. He said he was employed by ex-Mayor Palmer.

In court today he was only charged with drunkenness. He was fined $10.

THE DAY NURSERY

May Festival Successfully Closed Saturday Night

The Day Nursery May festival came to a very successful termination Saturday evening.

The attractions in the afternoon were a repetition of the operettas, "The Queen's Surprise," and "Strange Visitors," the cast of each being the same as that of the night previous. Mr. F. O. Blunt had personal direction of both of them and that everybody was pleased was shown by the applause that greeted the efforts of the participants.

In the evening there were several attractions, including a band concert by the Lowell Military band, a competitive drill by privates of the High school regiment, followed by a High school ball, the officers of the regiment having charge. This was continued to 11.30 and was participated in by an immense throng. In the drill, two prizes were offered, a rifle and a revolver. The squad, under command of Adjts. Oliver Stevens and Arthur Cushin, went through the movements and finally the judges awarded the prizes to Homer Gerry of Co. E, first, and Clarence Kilpatrick of Co. D, second. The judges were Capt. Thomas Livingston and Lieut. Colby Kittredge of Co. C and Lieut. Gillow of Co. M.

The drawing of the prizes of the different tables resulted as follows:

Flower Table—Battenberg centre-piece, Mrs. Coburn (No. 61.)

Managers' Table—Lace handkerchief, Mrs. C. K. Burns; sofa pillow, Mrs. Curtis Humphrey; Battenberg centre-piece, Mrs. C. H. Burke; table cover, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux; handkerchief box, Francis Thompson, 23 Ash street.

Children's Table—Sofa pillow, Dr. McDowell; doll, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard of Rollston, Mass.; Mexican pillow, Mrs. J. G. Hill, 34 Appleton street.

Fancy Table—Embroidered centre-piece, Florence Gelino; embroidered centre-piece, Arthur T. Safford, Riverside street.

Apron Table—Vase painted and donated by Mrs. Chris Holmes, drawn by Miss Delina Flleant; large crochet American flag, Frederick Estes; silver tray, F. J. Teague.

Candy Table—Guess on cake, Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney, Battenburg table cover, Mrs. James A. Murphy.

Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock and continued to 11.30, the American orchestra furnishing the music. The officers of the dancing were High school regiment officers.

GENERAL GARCIA

Prominent Insurgent Officer Was Captured Yesterday

HE WAS BETRAYED BY SPIES

He Directed the Guerilla Operations

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo was captured yesterday by Lieut. E. V. Smith of Gen. Funston's staff in the town of Jaen, three miles north of San Isidro, province of New Ecija.

Jaen is the largest ungarrisoned town in the province. Spies reported that Garcia was sick and had been compelled to hide there and Lieut. Smith with Lieut. Day and forty cavalry surrounded the the town.

The spies led them directly to the house where Garcia was disguised as a peasant, only two servants being with him. These also were captured.

FOR OVERSEER.

It is said that there will be five democratic aspirants for the nomination for overseer of the poor in ward five at the next caucus.

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FOR THIS WEEK

At this juncture dress goods bargains are particularly timely. The prospect is cheering for all who have buying in mind. The prices we quote are less than nominal. Equal qualities were never before offered so low. They are among the most notable and interesting items that belong to this week's store news.

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60 Pieces of All Wool Venetians, Surah Twills, Homespuns, Covert Cloths, Plaids and Storm Serges.

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For This Week 50c. Per Yard

50 Pieces of All Wool Serges, Imperials and Cheviots, Sponged and Shrunk, French Vigerants, Vicunas and Crepe Momie.

Also various other weaves in all the most desirable and seasonable colorings. Every yard is from the looms of manufacturers whose names are on the honor roll. Not a poor style in the lot. Every piece worth $1. per yard.

Your Choice for This Week Only 75c, Per Yard

25 Pieces of Illuminated Coverts, Zibelines, Marmont Homespuns and Cheviots.

Our order for these stylish goods was received and accepted by the manufacturers nearly six months ago. It is needless to inform you that prices of fine yarns have advanced since then. This lot represents the second and last delivery at old rates. Instead of $1.25 later, for 60 and 58 inches wide.

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GOEBEL TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Telegrams Sent Out

AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OCCURRED

Taylor's Letters to Golden Were Read

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—J. D. Matthews was re-called in the Goebel trial today and testified that telegrams signed by George Denny of Lexington and filed immediately after the assassination were sent to seven persons in different parts of the state, that the riot had commenced and told the receivers to send different numbers of men to Frankfort at once. Telegrams sent or received by parties indicted for the assassination were produced and read and filed by agreement on both sides.

Duane Sinclair of the Postal Telegraph company testified that on the morning of the assassination he sent a number of telegrams to commanders of two Kentucky regiments which only said: "All right" and were signed by Adjutant General Collier.

Constable Davis Harrod stated that he saw an unknown man run out of the secretary of state's office and down into the basement a few moments after the shot had been fired.

F. Wharton Golden presented a number of letters from Governor Taylor to Golden, in which the former pledged him his support. They were read. Golden then went over the testimony given in the examining trial.

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THE CITIZEN'S RIDICULOUS COMPARISON.

The Citizen enters into a most elaborate argument in support of the gas company's contention that it cannot reduce the price of gas. The Citizen says the company should not be asked to do so and scouts the idea that the arguments presented by Counsel Dunbar may not be based upon facts. That they are untruthful can and will be demonstrated, but the Citizen endorses them and that proves only one thing, to wit: that the Citizen is willing to back the gas company in the wrong as against the people in a reasonable demand. Here is a specimen of the Citizen's plea for the gas company:

"Now it is proposed that this company shall lay open its books for the examination of the people who are inquisitive about the business it does, people who in all probability pay but little for the gas they burn, and the corporation is to be treated as if it were a public body chosen by the people to illuminate the city. If this is right, why not inquire into the business of John Smith, who sells candles, or Tom Jones, who sells oil, or of Peter Piper, who makes electricity? Indeed, why stop at these? Why not have the butcher and the baker open their books and lay bare the secrets of their trade? It is a presumption of public authority to ask for such information, and there is no reason to question the truth of the statement Counsel Dunbar made. Lawyers may quibble, but that does not affect the justice of the issue."

Did it ever occur to the Citizen that the Lowell Gas Light company uses the public streets in conveying gas to its customers? Did it ever dawn upon the Citizen editor that this franchise is worth a vast amount although this company secured it for little or nothing? If the gas company refuses to reduce the price of its illuminant, let it be called upon to pay for the use of the public streets, which will serve the city, if not the entire people. The butcher and the baker have no privileges from the city; no franchise free of charge for which they should pay; and it shows the unfairness of the Citizen to draw such a ridiculous comparison. If the gas company refuses to sell its gas at a reasonable price, perhaps it will not object to paying a good round sum annually for the use of the city's streets.

ALLEGED LETTER FROM CHRIST

The alleged finding of a letter from King Abgarus of Ephesus to Christ together with Christ's supposed reply is open to grave doubt although not impossible. Certain it is, that there was a tradition that such letters were in existence and the alleged discovery if as represented, confirms that tradition. The reasons urged against the authenticity of the discovery are: First, that if such letters existed they would have been found by the disciples or by the early fathers of the church, rather than by curiosity seekers of after ages. Second, the language of Ephesus was Hellenistic Greek and in this the king's letter would probably have been couched, but the letters reported to have been found engraved on the gates of Ephesus are said to be in Doric Greek. As to the language in which Christ would have written, it is believed to have been Aramaic or Hellenistic Greek, although by his divine power he could have written in any language; but there is no record in Scripture to show that he ever wrote at all.

FIFTH DISTRICT POLITICS.

The chief talk of the congressional contest seems to be on the republican side. There are several candidates scrapping for the nomination, new aspirants coming forward at the instigation of a large element in the party that has come to the conclusion that Mr. Knox has got all he deserved and a great deal more. They are tired of his bombastic appeals for imperialism, they are tired of his toadyism to the administration and his support of the trusts that rob the people, as well as of the gold standard and the legislation that has given the banks the management of our currency enabling them to inflate or contract it at will.

On these vital issues Knox is opposed to the people and to the best interests of this republic. That being so, the fair minded republicans have made up their minds to dump him, but with the conflict of candidates and the strength of the democratic candidate there is no chance of electing a republican.

The democracy is solid for Joseph J. Flynn, and as a large section of the republican vote will also be cast for him his chance of election is almost a certainty.

Flynn's great opportunity has arrived. There is every indication that there will be a democratic sweep all over the country in November. The republicans claim re-election in spite of all their delinquency on the "prosperity" plea. McKinley was once elected by fooling the people on that issue, and is not likely to succeed in bluffing them a second time. The present prosperity is fictitious. It is raised on a bad foundation; it rests on the high prices claimed by the trusts, but wages have not been increased in the same proportion so that labor does not benefit by this deceptive show of prosperity.

The trusts and speculative combines are but getting the country ready for another panic the worst the country has yet seen; for, when these mammoth concerns keep shutting down mills to curtail production, a crisis will come, in which the whole fabric will fall to the ground to be replaced by honest competition in all lines of trade.

Roberts' army has crossed the Vaal and the Vet rivers. But Buller also crossed the Tugela—and recrossed it. History is not likely to repeat itself, though, in this instance.—Lawrence Sun.

By this one would imagine that the entire British army under Gen. Roberts had crossed the Vaal and therefore entered the Transvaal. The fact is that but a column of 5000 men has crossed the Vaal on their way to Mafeking through a portion of the Transvaal which is sparsely settled and where the Boers will offer no opposition. The main army has crossed the Vet river and will in our estimation lose many men before they can attempt to cross the Vaal. They have to take Kroonstad and other Boer strongholds before the reach the Vaal and this task will probably occupy several months.

Senator Hoar stood and was counted in favor of that senate resolution of sympathy with the Boers, but the junior senator took the opposite view. 'Rah for Senator Hoar! His heart is in the right place even if his judgment is biased on the Philippine question.—Haverhill Gazette.

Hoar is right on both questions; the Gazette is right on the South African question, but on the Philippine trouble it is hopelessly at sea.

The president has sent his sympathy to the governor of Utah for the survivors of the dead at Schofield.—Citizen.

Sent his sympathy! "That and nothing more!"

They have struck oil for a fact in Pennsylvania. Rockefeller will, of course, gobble it up.

CRISP GOSSIP

Be patient; we may have a summer yet.

May 11th will be Arbor day in Maine.

The voice of the lawn mower is heard in the land.

Fanny Rice gets $2000 for four weeks in vaudeville on the Keith circuit.

Tammany will have 450 men at the Kansas city convention.

George Tinder and Michael O'Neil who is backed by Lord Dunraven will run three miles at Cork this month.

If the employes of the Boston & Maine system were congregated at a given point, their number would be sufficient to inhabit a good-sized city. During the month of March 15,565 employees were included on the pay-rolls, and even this number is greatly increased during the summer season.

The Americans in the Klondike have exactly the same rights and privileges and pay the same taxes as Canadians.

Don't you love the man who plows his umbrella along through a crowd until he hitches the dripping point of a rib in your collar and makes you bow him and then goes right on about his business with not so much as an apology?

Lindsay Swift of the Boston public library suggests a small charge for the use of novels in order to maintain the balance between fiction and the more serious departments.

Lord Rosslyn, who was recently captured by the Boers, is the nobleman who, some years ago, sought to teach the actors of the world how to play Shakespearian roles. After a brief and inglorious career on the stage, he sought glory on the field of battle and has found a prison.

Ye good men come to heathendom,
Ye hold for Christ to win;
Ye traders cometh with ye rum,
Ye whiskey and ye gin.
Ye heathen getteth on a jag
(In 14 od ye missions swim)
Then comes ye soldier with ye Krag
To bore a hole in him.

Look out for slick young fellows who call at your house and falsely represent themselves as from the gas or electric light companies. A case happened recently in a neighboring town, of this nature. The fellow rang the bell and asked to see the gas meter. He was admitted and but further attention was paid to his presence. He had a wrench in one hand and a small piece of gas pipe in the other. A few minutes later he said he wanted to examine some of the fixtures in the house. He was allowed to do so, but sometime after he had departed, $50 in cash was missing from a drawer and then his real character was realized.

Great changes in Philadelphia newspaper offices. The sale of the Times for considerably over $1,000,000 is the latest incident.

An ocean liner 752 feet long is the latest marvel of the marine world. The next step should be to build one that will reach from shore to shore.

President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley college who recently lectured in the Highland Congregational church course, in this city, does not believe that the higher education lessens woman's chances of marriage. She has compiled statistics showing that just as many Wellesley girls as Harvard men have married within the first five years.

London no longer refers to Lord Roberts as "Our Bobs." How brief-lived are our popular idols!

The mind has a thousand eyes
The heart but one,
And the light of a whole life dies,
When love is done.

It is stated that this country last year exported more meat products, leaving out sheep and mutton, than all of the rest of the world combined. The amount was nearly $300,000,000 and the foundation of the trade.

One of the painful sights to be observed in Middlesex street alley yesterday afternoon was two girls—mere tots—smoking cigarettes. Verily, the cigarette laws on minors should be enforced.

They're coming to the depot- 50 vans are in the street,
And I hear the dizzy clatter of a thousand busy feet.

Then I hear the bossman's orders—then I see the riggers swing,
And I know it is the circus—the same as every spring.

The stars are in the heavens, the dawn is yet to come;
Yet I hear the many axles and the never-ceasing hum,
And I see the solid cages, some thirty in a row,
And a line of gaudy coaches, each inscribed "The greatest show."

I watch the dreamy bustle, the stars are on the wane,
And the line of big quadrupeds leave the special circus train,
And I see the yawning giraffe, with his rubber neck so lank,
And a herd of Eastern jumbos just about to walk the plank.

I see the sea of canvas, the sun is shining bright,
And the tented show is ready for the matinee and night,
The sawdust will be flying, pink lemonade will flow—
The same old rancid peanuts and the very same old show.

Farmers who have been making a study of the matter say that the outlook for a good hay crop is much better than was anticipated.

Memorial day three weeks from Wednesday. The flowers which will be used for the purposes of the day will have to improve every moment of the time.

A gold brick man who imposed on a farmer in Massachusetts the other day, wrote him a letter afterward advising him to keep the affair quiet so that people would not take him for such an easy mark. This looks like adding insult to injury, but after all, it was perhaps good counsel.

A Florida farmer and his two boys have cleared $3,00 this season off a three-acre strawberry patch.

For a new convert, Frank Jones already figures prominently in the republican party of New Hampshire. He'll own the party in a short time.

A man may be as bold as a lion,
But it makes him meek as a lamb
If while espousing the temperance cause
He's discovered taking a dram.

What strides surgery has made may be understood when it is stated that large portions of the stomach, or even the whole of it may be removed with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonderfully little effect upon the patient's digestion.

In view of the efforts of England to induce the Irish soldiers to wear kilts, it will soon be known whether the son of Erin will endorse the rainy day skirt of his Scotch brothers.

M. Mercadier, a French inventor, states that he has solved the problem of sending a number of despatches simultaneously on a single wire. Messages have been transmitted between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent message currents were sent on the circuit at once in either direction, making a total of twenty-four telegrams.

The superintendent of parks of Glasgow is going to try the experiment of renting window boxes of flowers to householders for the season for one shilling each, this sum to be refunded when the boxes are returned in the fall. This is the outcome of a belief that a good effect on health and spirits will be brought about in the congested districts by the interest in the flowers and by the presence of color. Five hundred boxes will be distributed.

For people who make a regular business of living off the bait in traps set to catch them and getting away about the time the trapper comes for his board bill, the Boers do beat all time.

"I say, old man," said the Mastiff to the shaggy St. Bernard, "don't you think it rather bad form to wear heavy furs so late in the season?" "Possibly it is," said the St. Bernard, "but certainly not so bad as to appear at all sorts of functions in a short coat as you do."

A Canadian exchange says there was performed at St. Erighl, near Montreal, recently, a marriage between a widower who had 12 children and a widow who also had 12 children by a first husband. The eldest of the children on either side is not over 15 or 16 years old. Here is a man at least not wanting in courage.

Eat plenty of greens. They are better than a spring medicine and also more agreeable to take.

TO VISIT PHILIPPINES.

Victor I. Cumnock, formerly agent of the Boott mills, will with his wife, visit Japan and China before returning to this country. In letters received in Lowell, it was said that Mr. and Mrs. Cumnock expected the past week to be the guests of Capt. Thomas Talbot at Iloilo, P. I.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of St. Paul's church, yesterday, Charles Holgate was elected superintendent of the school.

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SKETCHES AT THE CITY FARM.

THE CITY CHARGES

Scenes Sketched at Lowell City Farm

Annual Spring Exodus of Paupers—Startling Increase of Insanity Cases—Spring Farm Work Under Way—Several Improvements Made in Buildings—Better Bathing Facilities Needed

Even without the seemingly perpetual strife of the Pindarites and the Wymanites for political supremacy, to keep it strikingly in the public eye, Lowell's municipal "refugium peccatorum," the city farm, uncharitably dubbed "the poor farm" is by far the most interesting and most worthy of Lowell's public institutions. There are harbored, those against whom the doors of all other institutions have been closed, and there one finds the unfortunate and abandoned of all sizes, ages and descriptions, from the 10-days old foundling picked up on a church steps Friday night to the decrepit old granny of 86 merciless years, all in peace and cleanliness, some forgetting the world; many by the world forgotten.

Few who have never been through this great and varied institution can realize its real value even as few know how the other half of the world lives and though the farm and its superintendents have been "written up," complimented and condemned from time to time, there is ever something new at the city farm and when The Sun reporter and artist accepted Col. Pindar's invitation to visit the place a few days ago, they had no fear of being bored by the "same old thing" over again.

From now on, the city farm will appear at its best for its environments in the beauty of their spring rejuvenation greatly improve the entire aspect of the place. The inmates at the present time are completing a neat wood fence, painted white, along Chelmsford street in front of the city farm land which greatly relieves the appearance of the entrance to the farm. On the left of the entrance several thousand cabbage plants are sending their first green sprouts through the soil, giving promise of an abundant yield later on while the magnificent trees along the roadway which so effectively temper the heat of the sun's rays in the hot months are taking on their becoming raiment of green and one enters the institution feeling that the same cheerful aspect must follow within the great walls of the institution.

Within the institution, one sees nothing to criticise adversely, at least after a superficial inspection, for the different departments from cellar to garret are scrupulously clean and neat, even to the appearance of the inmates, who in many cases were never so well off in their lives as they have been since they came within the sheltering walls of the city farm.

At the present time there are 372 inmates in all departments which is a rather light population. In the winter the number will go over 400. There is a class of people who when winter comes on are rather too faint-hearted or too lazy to take a chance at trying to live through the worst season of the year upon their own resources. When the chilly November blasts mournfully herald the approach of the cold weather and its evil accompaniments, privation and illness, this class hies itself to the city farm and there waxes fat while all outside is bleak and discouraging. But once the first robin carols the coming of the bright and sunny days, the members of the pauper colony take on new courage and depart almost in as great numbers as they came, relieving the city of the burden of their living expenses but at the same time crippling the working force of the institution at a time when many hands are needed. This class, however, is comparatively small, for few able-bodied men and women find it necessary to go to the farm. Most of the paupers are old people, who, overtaken by the infirmities of old age, find themselves without means and friends and these enter the farm, never to leave it. These are well cared for and seem contented, though perhaps at times the realization of their loneliness and the thoughts of other days bring down the unbidden tear upon their furrowed cheeks.

Close by the female pauper department is the department arranged for female prisoners, sent there for minor offenses, principally drunkenness. It is no new occurrence to hear an old woman in the police court when charged with drunkenness, ask the court to sent her to the workhouse, which, by the way, is the title of the detention department of the farm. A prisoner at the farm could not be distinguished from any other prisoner. They dress similarly to a certain extent and like the others sleep in dormitories rather than in cells, as is the custom at other penitentiaries. The prisoners at Col. Pindar's get better usage in many cases than they do at home; in fact it is the opinion of many who are familiar with such affairs that they are used too well. Many times a sentence of three months or longer to the city farm means the saving of a life "for better or worse." Here is a familiar case, and there are several of them there at the present time. A man has been on a drunk until he is a physical and mental wreck, and is arrested. The police survey him in the prisoners' dock and knowingly nodding, whisper, "He's on the verge of them," "them" meaning the delirium tremens. The court wisely sends him to the city farm for four months. Upon his arrival at the farm he is placed in the hospital and cared for and in a week's time is able to be about, but is weak as a child from the effects of the assault upon his system. Like all other inmates, free or detained, sane or insane, he must retire at 7.30 every evening and arise at 5.30 every morning and he eats good plain food at regular intervals. As soon as his physical condition warrants it he is put at light work and as he continues to improve he gets harder work, much of which is in the open air. He has served but half of his sentence when he is stronger than he has been for perhaps years and when he leaves the institution he needs only the will power to make him the most worthy of men, and that is the only thing which his period of confinement cannot gain for or restore to him.

The saddest and most distressing feature of the city farm is its insane department, which, sad to relate, is almost daily increasing in members. There are at present in the city farm 112 cases though this number only includes the chronic and incurable mild cases and a few acute mild ones, every insane asylum in the state maintaining among its population some of Lowell's charges. The cost of the insane has been one of the heaviest drains on the appropriations of the pauper department, with the number steadily increasing, principally among women, the females at the city farm outnumbering the men, three to one.

Owing to the steady increase the quarters of the insane are not as commodious as perhaps they should be, but the inmates are used well and enjoy surprisingly good health.

The insane people give comparatively little trouble, the men behaving even better than the women and few of them make it necessary for their keepers or matrons to place them under restraint. The men go out with the other men and do farm work while the women desport themselves in fine weather in a roomy garden, secluded from the other portions of the institution.

Sad as it is to contemplate the condition of these unfortunates, a visitor to the farm is often caused to smile at their vagaries. For instance there is one insane man who believes that all the work of cleaning the place is his and from the time he arises until he is called to bed, he is around with a pail and scrubbing brush. He never tires, and works on as contentedly as though such a thing as an eight hour law never existed. At meal times this same poor fellow carries the tea pot and food from the kitchen to the dining room of the insane male patients. His task takes him across a yard, in which there is a large shade tree, and three times a day just as regularly as he goes across the yard he stops at the tree and pours on its trunk a little of the contents of the tea or coffee pot, which he carries. It's no use trying to dissuade the poor fellow. He believes that the tree should enjoy a drink as well as himself and the tree gets it.

The two best known characters at the City Farm are "Dr." Goss and "Queen Sarah." This celebrated pair are known to every one who ever visited the City Farm. One of the bright spots in poor "Dr." Goss' existence is when visitors come through the institution and stop to talk to him, or rather hear him talk, for he has been trying for years to interest his fellow inmates in his schemes without success and his only pleasure now is when a stranger comes and bears with him.

The doctor has a choice collection of cigarette buttons, bluff checks, stage diamonds and all sorts of glass, to each of which the poor fellow gives a most interesting history, and a fabulous value. It is remarkable how up-to-date the doctor is in his talk and he astonished the writer by telling him that those fellows down there fighting in South Africa for diamond fields can't have them anyway, "because I own them all. I bought half of Africa a long time ago."

"Queen Sarah's" hallucination is the ownership, not of distant diamond fields, but of all she surveys. She owns the farm and speaking in a manner that would deceive one as to her mental condition wound up with: "I'm getting tired of the way things are going here. It costs money to run this house and yet not one of this crowd up here has paid a cent of board since I've been here." Several of the insane patients like "Dr." Goss and "Queen Sarah" are thoroughly reconciled to their surroundings and are never discontented, giving their attendants no trouble, while others are ever protesting against their confinement and beg piteously to be released. These cases unhappily appear more numerous than the others. Some of them can talk quite intelligently if kept away from certain subjects, but it is impossible to keep them away for any length of time. A peculiar thing, too, some of them remember perfectly faces and names that they knew before their infirmity overtook them, but can recall nothing that has happened since that time. These recognize relatives and friends when they visit them.

Some of the insane men are excellent workers. The baker has two of them doing his heavy work while the engineer has a couple of firemen who are physically proficient, but mentally decidedly deficient. One of these latter corralled the writer while going the rounds and informed him that he was growing smaller every day. "I was 24 feet 9 inches when I was born, but this easy life and regular feeding has got me down to 4 feet 3 inches. I used to be able to eat three acres, but now I can't eat one," said the unfortunate man very seriously.

Then the same fellow asked the writer his nationality and volunteered the information that he was a "Connemara Yankee, born in Belfast, Dublin, but not Irish."

"Where were you born and how old are you?" asked the reporter.

"I was born the night of the big wind. You can figure it out yourself." was the rather bright answer of the insane man.

Whatever unpleasant impression may be made upon the mind of the visitor by an inspection of the quarters of the poor and the insane is temporarily dispelled by a visit to the nursery of the city farm, the one little oasis of happiness in this great desert of human misfortune. The only really happy inmates of the farm are the little ones whose wondering eyes have not yet opened upon the world's dark side. There they laugh, sing and play the livelong day, some enjoying the only happy hours they will ever know for some seem born to expiate the sins of another generation. The children number about 30 and range from nursing babies to boys and girls of five or six years of age. One is blind, another deformed but most of them are able-bodied and pretty as pictures. Some have their mothers with them, the parents under sentence, some will never recall what their mothers looked like. Some were picked up in the gutters, abandoned by impoverished parents or a mother too weak to face her shame, others were robbed of their parents by death and had no kind hands outstretched to give them a home. They are the waifs of humanity and yet brought into the world as they were, no brighter, cuter or more attractive collection of youngsters could be found in all Lowell. The beauty of these children is proverbial and expressions of surprise and admiration come from every visitor to the nursery. Another remarkable thing about these waifs is their intelligence and the fact that most of them are the possessors of good voices. They are "on" to all the late songs and whenever the board makes a tour of inspection, they generally give an impromptu concert which never fails to make a hit.

Since Col. Pindar took possession of the farm this year, he has made what improvements he could under his limited appropriation. Prominent among them is a large elevator running from the basement of the men's hospital to the top floor and a great convenience in carrying food. In the men's building, new floors have been put in and two new sleeping rooms built for the matrons. The board of overseers recommended lighting by electricity for the buildings as being cheaper and more desirable than gas, but the appropriations committee banished all thoughts of that improvement. To put in electric lights, it is estimated would not cost over $1500 or $2000. The institution is badly in need of better bathing facilities but cannot get them on the present appropriation. Col. Pindar has plans drawn out for a new and cheap bathing system and is ready to put in the improvement as soon as he gets the money with which to do the work.

In conversation with The Sun reporter, Col. Pindar said: "Aside from being somewhat short of good help, we are in fine shape and getting along nicely. There are some things that we need, but without which we must get along until we get the money with which to procure them."

Speaking of the danger from fire in such institutions, Col. Pindar said: "I have long since become hardened to the opposition papers and what my critics say of me, and now the only fear I entertain is of fire. When I first came here, we had wooden buildings heated by a number of stoves. For a long time I used to sit up until one o'clock with the watchman during the cold winter months and on very windy nights I'd stay up all night for fear a fire might break out. Since the big heating plant has been in, the danger from fire has been lessened materially. We have a night watchman and a night matron who will watch during the night. Then we have standpipes and hose on every floor and hand fire extinguishers throughout the building. We have had only two fires in my time. Once the rats burned us out in the insane department, and again a fire destroyed the barn. In this respect, we have been very fortunate."

The buildings seem well protected in case of fire and it is doubtful if any big blaze will ever break out there.

Col. Pindar in running this great establishment is assisted by a paid compliment of 20 people and they appear to be earning their money and few similar institutions are better appointed and equipped if there are any at all, than Lowell's city farm.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Peckham of New Bedford to Walter H. Vinal, Ph., M. D., of Lowell.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

LONDON IS GAY

Season Promises to be a Brilliant One

War is Forgotten for the Time—Queen Will Attend Opening of Drawing Room Parties

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 5.—This has been a week of dinners and speeches, the latter quite inferior to the former. So long had Ireland been monopolizing gaiety that London had almost forgotten how to celebrate and was threatened with a period of depression under the cloud of war and mourning. But, now that the royalties and their suites have trooped back across the Irish channel, many with just a tinge of brogue, semi-political and private dinners have made the nights of the metropolis gay, while the racing at Newmarket scarcely ever before drew a more fashionable attendance. The victory of the Prince of Wales, whose horse, Diamond Jubilee, won the two thousand guineas stakes, Wednesday, added to the enthusiasm and the great race course became the promenade for the most aristocratic personages in the country, who chatted, betted, lunched, and cheered just as heartily as though there was no death struggle being waged on the plains of South Africa. Among those at Newmarket were the Prince of Wales, the King of Sweden, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Howe, Lord and Lady Rothschild and almost all the leading members of the nobility in addition to a sprinkling of Americans, which included Mr. Croker and Mr. Reginald Ward, the latter being the guest of Lord and Lady Howe. Though late in beginning, the season promises to be brilliant unless unexpected war reverses knock out the hearts of the people. The first drawing room will be held May 11, at which the queen will be present and will be brilliantly attended, while the second drawing room, set down for May 14, coincides with the first night of the opera, and will doubtless be a great society occasion.

The queen's birthday, May 24, in addition to being marked by unusual public rejoicing, will be made the occasion for a great national bazaar for the army charities and will be patronized by all the members of the royal family.

PRINCE OF WALES' DEBUT.

Of the recent dinners, none was more striking than the banquet given at the Hotel Cecil Monday evening last by the British Empire league in honor of the Colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian Federation delegates, when the Prince of Wales made his first public appearance after the attempt to assassinate him. As he arose to reply to a toast, he received a tremendous ovation. He was unusually pale, and the nervous tone in which he said: "We are in the hands of God" betrayed the intense emotion he was undergoing. But, as the gorgeous banquet proceeded, Great Britain's future king regained that geniality for which he is distinguished and mirthful laughter prevailed at the royal table. His Royal Highness also on this occasion inaugurated a custom which may become popular at large public dinners where the guests are so numerous that they can scarcely recognize each other. With his coffee and cigars, the prince's special attendant brought him a huge pair of field glasses with which he carefully scrutinized the long tables and the galaxy of bejeweled women who filled the balconies in order to hear the speeches.

Prince Katohito of Japan is having a busy time in London combining an inspection of rapid-fire and other gun works and various military researches with visits to the queen, the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury. Prince Katohito is a cousin of the Emperor of Japan, who adopted him. He is a cavalry colonel in the Japanese army.

The prince leaves London May 8 and will visit the principal European courts, apparently with the semi-official purpose of strengthening the cordiality between the Mikado and the European sovereigns.

YACHTING SEASON.

Many preparations are on foot for the yachting season, which, though it may not be productive of particularly good racing will none the less be patronized by those who make yachting an amusement rather than a sport. The steam yacht White Ladye, formerly owned by Mrs. Langtry, is being fitted out sumptuously for the reception of Mr. Lawson Johnston and his bride, nee Dunlap, of New York, who will take an extended cruise. The famous Herreshoff-built cutter Isolde, which was recently sold at auction in London, brought the low figure of £230 ($1,150).

The opening of the cricket season this week was favored by fine weather and there was no apparent diminution of public interest. Many of the crack counties are severely handicapped by the absence of their best men in South Africa.

THE CHURCH PEOPLE.

The decision of the archbishops of Canterbury and York, made public on May 1, on the subject of the reservation of the sacrament, in which they said they were obliged to decide that the Church of England did not allow reservation in any form, and those believing it ought to be permitted, while justified in practicing reservation until the law was changed, has created wide-spread speculation among the laity and clergy regarding the outcome. The extreme ritualists have always demurred against civil authority, but the contentions are now under the ban of the highest episcopal court, which they swore to obey when ordained. Yet it does not appear that they are more willing to give up their practices than before. As the Daily Graphic, which is a churchman's paper, says: "It needs no gift of prophecy to see that Church of England cannot continue as an organized body if any large section of the clergy follow the advice of the extreme ritualists. If the high church clergy claim to be a law unto themselves, they must either leave the church or shatter it."

Many churchmen and conservative papers not engaged in the controversy are seriously considering the question of dis-establishment, a remedy hitherto so repugnant to them that they would scarcely discuss it.

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SPRAGUE MURDER

Coroner's Jury Making a Close Inquiry

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 5.—The coroner's jury continued its inquest into the death of Mrs. Fannie Sprague.

The first witness was Everett Goodwin, the young man who was sent into the woods to notify Samuel Locke of the murder. He testified that he met Locke just at the edge of the woods, as the latter was returning to the house.

Samuel Locke was the next witness and he was subject to a very rigid examination. He claimed that he was returning to the house to get his dinner, and that during the three or four hours he had been in the woods he had cut about seven feet of cord wood and had piled up about half of it. As Locke is 68 years of age, the jurymen appeared to be at a loss to see how he could cut such a quantity and they questioned him very closely as to why he should return for dinner at 11 o'clock.

Evidence was brought out to show that Locke asked to return to the woods on the day in question, to secure his coat but this permission was refused. He claimed some one had stolen his overalls, which he left there on the previous day. Some of the jurymen expressed a desire to see the overalls, if they could be found.

The jury adjourned this afternoon, until Monday.

The trunk belonging to the murdered woman was opened today, and upwards of a hundred letters from various persons were found. An effort will be made to learn, from these, some things connected with the woman's history. It is claimed that one of the letters was from Mr. Locke, and contained an offer of marriage.

FENIAN PLOT

Attempt to Prove That One Existed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., May 5.—The evidence which will be produced at the trial on Monday of the three men charged with attempting to blow up lock No. 24, in the Welland canal, it is understood, will show that the prisoners were not the instruments of the labor element of Buffalo, supposed to be antagonistic to a Canadian route for grain traffic, but it was the result of a Fenian plot. It has been learned that the three men concerned in the outrage arrived at Buffalo from a city on the Atlantic seaboard. They were unacquainted with Buffalo and left for Niagara Falls at the earliest possible moment after their arrival in Buffalo.

SAD ACCIDENT

ARTHUR GAY FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 5.—Arthur Gay fell down an elevator shaft at the A. E. Little shoe factory from the fourth story this afternoon. He struck on his head, his skull was fractured and he died within an hour.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

AS RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS WEEK.

The following marriage intentions were recorded this week at the city clerk's office: Walter E. Taylor to Gertrude A. McDonald; William McGann to Mary A. Green; Samuel Venicette to Mathilda Gagnon; Adelaide C. Blanchette to Edmondina Blanchette; Leonard D. Randall to Harriet F. Hall; Pierre Levesque to Leoradie Panedeau; George W. Frye to Emma J. Coburn; John Booth to Laura Koenin; Michael J. Lynch to Kate Kane; Louis Cote to Mary Clifford; Joseph Weaver to Mary Mahan; Joseph Lebeuf to Flora Martin.

STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The strike at the Orford Copper Works at Constable Hook, N. J., came to an unexpected end yesterday. A conference between a committee of the men and President Thompson resulted in the company agreeing to give their employes an increase of 10 per cent. for one year.

BOSTON GETS $185.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 5.—The federal government will have to pay the city of Boston $18,15 for fifteen acres of land taken for fortifications on Long Island in the lower harbor. Condemnation proceedings were completed in the United States court today.

GAS EXPLODED

And Caused a Fire in Varnish Works

THE ENTIRE PLANT WAS THREATENED

Eight Great Tanks Were Blown up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Standard Varnish Works were discovered to be on fire early this morning, and the whole works were for a time threatened with destruction. It is believed the cause of the fire was an explosion of the gases in one of the large tanks. The flames spread rapidly and a general alarm was sent in. Eight of the great tanks, each containing 5,000 gallons, blew up within two hours, throwing the burning contents in every direction. The contents of the tanks flowed out upon the Kill von Kull and the blaze from the various oils illuminated the country for miles.

The flames upon the water finally communicated to and destroyed the docks and some of the smaller buildings near the varnish works. The tugs could not approach the main blaze and were compelled to confine their efforts to keep the burning oils from floating down the Kill points where ships and boats were tied up.

The tugs and boats managed to hold the fire in check upon the water while the firemen on shore fought them back from the buildings.

At 1.30 a. m. the firemen expected to be able to save the main buildings of the plant. The buildings of the plant are of brick, one story high and cover several acres. No estimate of the damage could be made during the progress of the fire. The fire will throw the entire force of men employed at the works out of employment.

IS NOT GUILTY

Edward Staples Acquitted of Murderous Assault

CHARGE PREFERRED BY HIS WIFE

Verdict Was Announced Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 5.—Edward H. Staples, a Jamaica Plain marketman who has been on trial in the superior court for several days, charged with attempting to murder his wife last January, was acquitted today. Mrs. Staples was found in a hall way of her home at Jamaica Plain severely stabbed. She accused her husband of attempting to kill her, but evidence was produced to show that the woman was of a violent temper, addicted to intemperance and inflicted the wounds herself.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

BUTLER AMES' AUTOMOBILE GAVE OUT.

Butler Ames was out Saturday having a constitutional drive with his automobile, probably enjoying the fragrant odors from the apple blossoms and for some unknown reason the horseless carriage failed to perform its work. Mr. Ames was obliged to have the old horse brought into action again and the automobile was pulled to his residence by a pair of horses, where it is now probably hung up for repairs.

When out enjoying a ride with an automobile, it would not be a bad idea to have a horse or two hitched behind in case of an emergency. They may be brought into action at almost any time. It will take more than an automobile to replace the horse. We still believe in the good old faithful animal.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

LOWELL—Benjamin S. Goughs to Edward J. Mullen, etux., land with buildings on Berns street $1.

George Green to Abbott J. Frallick, land with buildings on Clark's court, $1200.

Oliver G. Clark to Charles A. Richardson, land with buildings on Ludlam street, $1.

Nathaniel Peabody to Harry N. Peabody etal., land with buildings on Boynton and Ludlam streets, $1000.

William Manning to Edward R. Donovan and John J. Gray, lot of land on Boston road and Spencer street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw to Harry W. J. Howe, land with buildings on Woodward avenue, $1.

Alfred P. Quinsby to Maude R. Plaisted, land with buildings on Mammoth road, $1.

Ellen M. Holden, etal., to Joseph J. Hickards, lot of land on Riverside street, $1.

Elvira W. Bean to John J. Gaynor, land with buildings on Methuen street, $1.

Sylvester Bean to John J. Gaynor, lot of land on Methuen road, $1.

Kate A. O'Donnell to Josephine L. Gaynor, land with buildings on June street, $1.

Pauline A. Aldrich to Clark A. Thompson, land with buildings on South Loring street, $1.

John J. Libby to Frederick W. Piquart, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

Frederick W. Ely to Thomas Keegan, etux., land with buildings on Alder street, $1.

Jacques Belavert to Simeon Lagasse, land with buildings on Farmland road, $1.

Charles A. Richardson to Simeon Lagasse, land with buildings on Cumberland road, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH—Oliver P. Felker to Yenger Country club, lot of land $200.

DRACUT—Martha M. Barker to Phebe Ames, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $50.

WILMINGTON—Howard M. Horton to Joseph King, land with buildings on Temple street, $1.

CARLISLE—John F. Hart to Charles F. Hart, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Emil Jacobson to Julius Carlson, land with buildings at North Chelmsford, $1.

DIVINE HEALERS DEBARRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Divine healers have come under the ban of the post office department and in a few days an order will be issued debarring them from the use of the mails says a Washington special. The department is so well convinced that their business is illegitimate that it is the purpose to institute a general raid.

WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE GOMPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 5.—The New York Central, Erie and Lehigh Valley roads have refused to recognize the authority of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, to represent the striking freight handlers or to deal with the strikers' representatives.

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VILLA BURNED

THE SUMMER HOME OF WM. S. WELLS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 5.—The magnificent summer villa of Wm. S. Wells of New York, on Bellevue avenue, the most aristocratic and charming thoroughfare in this city, was totally burned last night. The loss will be extremely heavy, estimated at $200,000 in figures, but far greater to the owner who had a marvelous collection of bric-a-brac and imported furnishings which had a value as art treasures in addition to their cost.

The villa had just been re-modelled at great expense and the finishing touches were being put on the rooms and Mr. Wells and his family were in readiness to come here for the summer. The cause of the fire is attributed to an over-heated furnace and the flames ran through the structure so fiercely that when the firemen were called, the entire main building was being enveloped by waves of fire. The firemen, even after a general alarm, were unable to save much property. It is believed that the insurance will cover the greater part of the loss.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

OF HAWAII WILL SEND DELEGATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A special from Honolulu, April 27 (via San Francisco) says:

A call has been issued for a convention to organize the republican party of the territory of Hawaii. The convention is to meet in Honolulu, May 15. Representation is accorded on the basis of the representation of the several districts in the last house of representatives of the islands. In addition to organizing the party, the convention will select delegates to represent the territory in the republican national convention at Philadelphia. As yet the democrats have made no move towards organization in any part of the islands.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 6.13, 6.55, ed.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.30, 6.38, c8.46, w9.50, 7.01, *7.20, 7.55, 9.31, *9.45, w*9.57, c10.10, w10.25, *10.50, w10.55, 11.53, *11.42 a. m.; w12.55, 12.10, w12.15, 1.45, w2.50, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.30, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.02, *7.40, w8.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.40 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.35, w7.20 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, 27.34, w8.30, 9.22, 10.25, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.35, 4.10, w5.15, w6.15, w7.40, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, a7.31, 8.30, 9.27, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.40, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, a7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.38 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 5.41, 5.43 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 1.45, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.15, 1, *1.40, 3.41, 5.42, 6.27, *8.12, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.50 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.05 p. m.; 2.20, 5.02, 8.10, 8.42 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m., 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; * 1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*3.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *3.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

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cVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junction.

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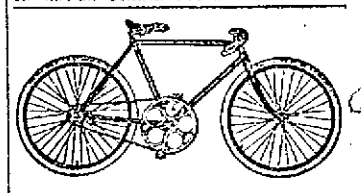
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LOUIS CYR MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 5.—Cyr and Ranadio, rivals for the championship of the world, were today matched at $1000 a side to test their muscular strength in six events. The contest will take place in this city at a date not yet fixed, before May 15.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

Population, 90,114; total deaths, 35; deaths under five, 5; acute lung diseases, 8.

Death rate for the week ending May 5, 1900, 21.92 against 19.60 and 17.88 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending May 5, 1900: Scarlet fever 2; measles, 3.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOLD BURGLARS

MADE VICTIMS JUMP FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—After robbing five passengers on the northern Pacific local freight train near North Yakima last night, six highwaymen compelled their victims to jump off a swiftly moving train. They compelled the passengers to line up with arms uplifted. The robbers then went through them, securing watches, rings and nearly $600. The victims were then made to jump, the robbers shooting at them and pounding them over the head with guns. Fred Bucker and John Clernan were shot, but will recover. The passengers walked to Rosa Station and wired Sheriff Tucker at Yakima, who organized a posse and started in pursuit. The robbers left the train at Cintant.

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IN ASHANTI

THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY SERIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch from Accra says:

"The situation in Ashanti is still very serious. Kumassi is closely invested. It is reported that on April 27 fighting occurred between the Hussars and Ashantis, in which three white officers were killed and wounded."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

APRIL.

26—James W. Seeton, 12, frac. cervical vertebrae.

27—Mary G. Lainson, 81, senility.
Ann Buttelman, 58, cancer.
Albert F. Pratt, 52, general debility.
Mary H. Goodrow, 1, pneumonia.

28—Mary Toland, 22, carcinoma of stomach.
Winnie M. Winters, 48, pneumonia.
Malvina Boucher, 34, pneumonia.
John L. Lamb, 8, meningitis.

29—Rebecca Stapler, 61, aneurism.
Julian Talbot, 56, nephritis.
Julia A. Hatch, 53, cancer.
Annie Whelan, 48, mitral insufficiency.
Patrick Sullivan, 42, catr. pneumonia.
Annie L. Farmer, 30, bronchitis.
Margaret D. Hilton, 75, nephritis.

30—James Baker, 64, paralysis.
Christina Young, 56, cancer.
George I. Trainer, 22, suicide by pistol shot.
Patrick McNamara, 52, phthisis.
—— Walton, 2 hours, lumbilus.

MAY.

1—James S. Smith, 77, old age.
Henry M. Thompson, 62, malignant typhoid gland.
William Butterfield, 68, ch. myocarditis.
John J. McDonald, 31, accidental fall.
Jeffrey L. Mercier, 25, phthisis pulm.
John Goodrich, 58, injuries from powder.
Franaszek Byrk, 28, pneumonia.
Anna Guerin, 1, cap. bronchitis.

2—Martha J. Weston, 60, chr. alcoholism.
James H. Henderson, 59, cer. hemorrhage.
Sarah E. Pevey, 62, cancer.
Marin J. Holbrook, 40, diarrhoea.
Rose A. McLean, 9, endocarditis.
Arthur Lacerte, 1, pneumonia.
Earle E. Hannaford, 1 mo., convulsions.

3—Elizabeth P. Crombie, 80, suffocation by gas.

4—Martha Webber, 57, dropsy.

GERARD F. DADMAN, City Clerk.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 5.—The strike of the granite cutters of this city which began more than two months ago, ended in a compromise this morning. The new agreement covers a period of five years. The manufacturers granted the demand for an eight-hour work day, but agreed to an advance of only 14 per cent on the bill of prices presented by the union. The cutters' schedule called for an increase of about 19 per cent.

600 MEN STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA SALLE, Ill., May 5.—Six hundred men employed in the zinc factory here struck today for an advance in wages.



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PARIS SHOWS MANY NEW SKIRTS.

Inventive Genius of the Modistes Exhausted Upon the Lower Part of the Gown.

Paris, April 18.—"The first models of the season are always more or less experimental," sighed a modiste, gazing pensively upon a large square white pasteboard box labelled with the name of a fashionable American woman who lives upon the Avenue des Champs Elysees: "I have made my best selection, but you Americans are so governed by your natural tastes and individual styles that we modistes never feel sure that we are going to suit you.

"Perhaps Madame, when she receives she ordered."

The modiste well understood the uncertainty of catering to the dressmaking tastes of American women, for no matter what may be the ruling fashion or the popular color, la belle Americaine will forsake all for something which is becoming to her.

That pretty American, Mrs. Austin Lee, who is said to have quarrelled with the Countess Castellane over the Count, has tenaciously clung to the bolero through the past two seasons when boleros were more or less passe. Her figure, inclined to be too large below the belt, was nicely balanced by the little short jacket with its loose fronts and its tendency to make the bust look full. Now the bolero is "in" again and half of the gowns are made with these little coats.

But the Princess is also in, and, where there is no bolero, you see the exactly opposite extreme, the long, tight fitting Princess, open in front and fitting snugly to the back and the hips.

All the inventive genius of the Paris designer has been put upon the skirts which are made up in so many different ways that you can scarcely describe the fashionable skirt at all. There is the skirt which is corded around the hips, falling full from the cording to the floor. There are skirts tucked around the hips, yet with so little fullness that they are scant skirts for all. There are skirts laid in the tiniest box plaits all the way to the knees and flaring below the knees; and skirts with one big box plait in the middle of the back; and skirts with plaits all the way around.

There will always be a liking for the plain gored skirt trimmed with appliqué, and for the skirt with a ripple around the foot and the woman who is selecting a gown can take her choice of these. But if it be a tailor-made gown that she is selecting let it be one with a satin face, not too heavy, and in any of the shades of green, fawn, biscuit, grey green, nickle, perle, alumine, lilac or Roman blue. These are the shades of the season. You will think them a little conspicuous, perhaps, for the tailored dress, but they are after Dame Fashion's mode, so what do you want?

Two of the most magnificent lace flounces were viewed by your correspondent the other day ere they were packed in a box and sent to a stately residence upon the Avenue de Trocadero, a few doors from the new home of the Prince of Monaco. One of the flounces was in Renaissance lace, exquisitely selected, and undoubtedly made by hand and to order, for it was shaped to the skirt which it was to adorn. The upper edge of the flounce was ready to be sewed directly upon the skirt; the lower edge was scalloped and finished with a lovely pattern.

The whole was shaped in such a manner that, when applied to the skirt, it would hang as a very full flounce. Another was in Venetian lace, shaped in circular form and fitting the skirt perfectly. "Only Americans can afford these things," said the saleswoman to me, fingering them tenderly as they lay in wonderful folds in their white tissue paper.

A tailor-made gown, recently finished for a woman who travels in the gay but highly respectable set headed by the Prince of Monaco, was of Vandyke brown silk faced cloth trimmed with bands of red brown leather which were applied to the skirt in panels running from the belt nearly to the hem. The foot of the skirt was finished with small pieces of leather beaded and applied in a quaint design. This was extremely smart. A picture hat of red brown straw profusely trimmed with scarlet poppies was made to go with this gown, as well as a straw toque of pale blue trimmed with red brown velvet and rhinestone ornaments.

In thin gowns the double skirt has the preference over all others. Two skirts, one a foot longer than the other, fall over a foundation skirt of silk or satin.

White taffeta makes a very serviceable foundation skirt and the two drop skirts can be worn under the thin outside skirts.

A summer dress ordered by a lady-in-waiting upon the Duchess of York, and supposed to be for Her Royal Highness herself, has a foundation skirt of white taffeta with the tiniest frill of chiffon around the foot. The skirt is cut very close and is fitted all the way to the knees.

A skirt of old-fashioned Cluny lace falls over this foundation skirt; and over this skirt there is another of Cluny lace falling to the knees; both of these skirts are edged with the narrowest ruche of white chiffon.

To avoid so many skirts the double skirt is made in different ways. One of the sweetest dressmaking establishments of Paris showed me a gown just built for a member of the Empress Eugenie's set, the most exclusive coterie in Paris. The skirt began with a foundation of black taffeta. Over the foundation was set a flounce of white Renaissance lace as deep as the knees. At the waist was sewed another flounce of the same lace, the flounce being just long enough to fall over the other and cover the top. This gave all the appearance of two drop skirts over a taffeta foundation.

THE SUMMER GIRL WILL WEAR THE PRETTIEST OF STOCKINGS.



SUMMER HOSIERY IS HAND EMBROIDERED, STRIPED AND TRIMMED WITH BEADS.

NEW PARASOLS.

While this is not a chapter on skirts, it is a fact that the summer skirt occupies such an important place in the world that no fashion letter is complete or half way complete without mention of it.

Yet there are other things, parasols for instance. Have you seen the new parasols made of rose and white striped satin? The handle has a big artificial rose sticking from the end. There are parasols in purple and white stripes with punches of violets sticking from the knob. And then there are countless parasols covered with narrow ruchings of chiffon, put on one touching the other so as to cover the parasol. The very newest vagary, however, is the parasol made of the Persian squares which come for fancy bodices.

tions have been regarded as an honor by those who received them, and responded to with flattering cordiality.

Although she is generally considered a Western woman, Mrs. Gage comes originally from the East. She was born of a conservative New York family by the name of Lansing, which traces its ancestry back to the early Dutch settlers. She has been married twice and, strange to say, each time has linked her name with that of a Gage. Her first marriage took place when she was a very young woman living in Albany, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gage moved to Colorado, and it was only comparatively a short time when they had settled down to a happy married life that Mrs. Gage became a widow.

At that time the present Secretary

executive rule for the next four to come, there is a social as well as a diplomatic interest enveloped in the political cloud which will burst on Election Tuesday, next November.

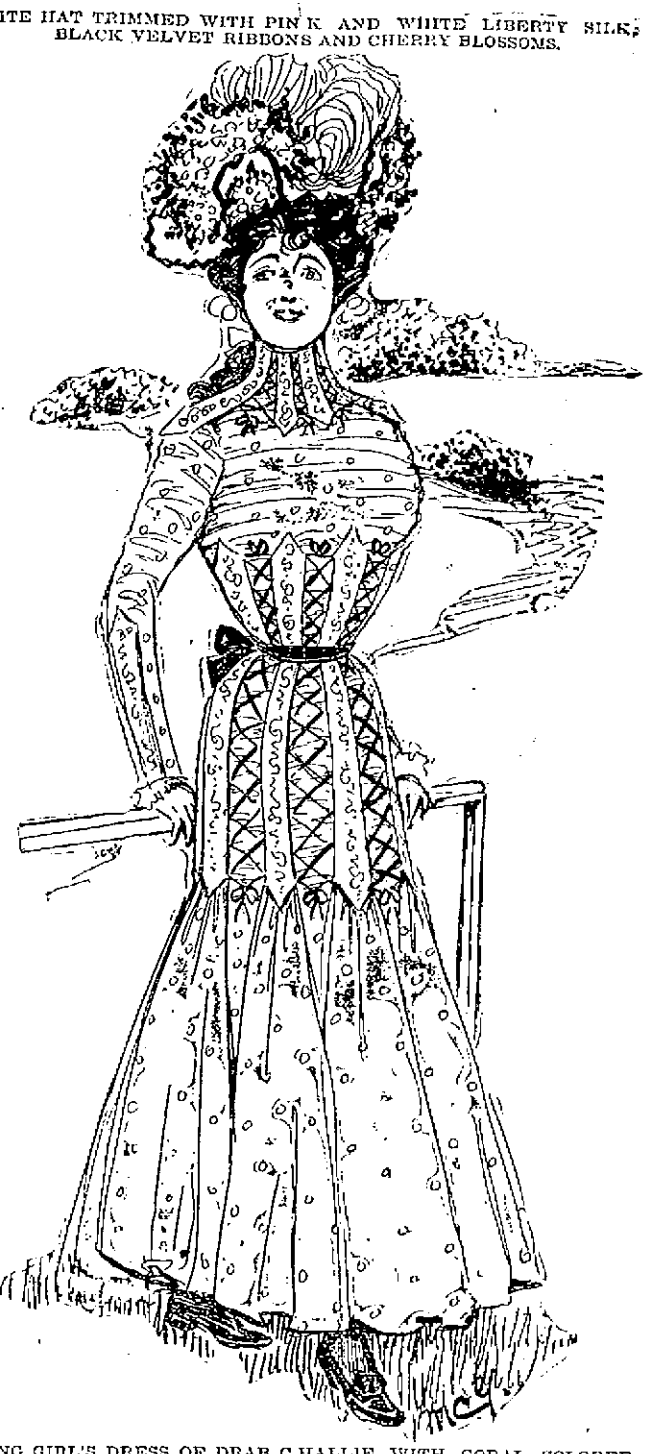
Socially, the question is who will be the leaders next year? Will the same group of matrons constitute the feminine quorum of the cabinet that have graced it during the past four years, or will there be entirely new faces and customs introduced into this department of state?

If coming events result in the former alternative, society will be pleased, for never in the history of the country have the ladies of the cabinet formed such a delightful group as this season. With each, noted for her originality and possessing some peculiar charm of manner, society during the present administration has been able to carry out its entertainments upon lines of almost unlimited diversity; and to this fact must be attributed much of its remarkable social success.

A hostess who comes in for a great share of the honor of this success as having been a leading factor in its promotion is Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury. Endowed with a gentle nature and charitable disposition and occupying a high social position both in the East and West, Mrs. Gage went to the Capital soon after the appointment of her husband and was immediately accorded a place among the leaders of Washington society.

The entertainments given by Mrs. Gage, while of the most delightful and enjoyable order, have not been marked by extravagant display. To the contrary, they have been conducted upon the lines of elegant simplicity that characterize the truly refined and cultured; and invitations to these func-

WHITE HAT TRIMMED WITH PINK AND WHITE LIBERTY SILK, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS.



YOUNG GIRL'S DRESS OF DRAB CHALLIE WITH CORAL COLORED SPRIGS, WHITE EMBROIDERY AND BLACK VELVET RIBBON.

THIS HAT SETS LOW OVER THE FOREHEAD AND IS LIFTED AT THE BACK.



A HAT OF ROUGH GREY CLOTH AND PALE GREEN TULLE.

the tailor-made dress of biscuit cloth, will say that biscuit is not becoming to her and that I should have chosen the new greenish grey. If I had selected grey she might have wanted lilac. She was away at Cannes and I could not communicate with her when

A WHOLE ROSE BUSH IS USED FOR TRIMMING THE NEW SUMMER HATS.



THE BRIM OF THIS HAT IS COVERED WITH COARSE NETTING; THE TOP IS TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS.

A CLOSE VIEW OF MRS. LYMAN GAGE.

She Helps her Husband Carry the Treasury Portfolio and Leads her Social set.

As the gaities of the present season gradually decline, society of the capital is taking a retrospective view of the past winter and its functions and the grand dames who have presided as hostesses thereat. And as this year will solve the perplexing question of

of the Treasury had a position in a bank in Chicago. Some time after he was sent to Colorado to attend to an affair of financial importance, and while diversifying his business with the socialities of Denver Mr. Gage met the charming young widow. He was deeply impressed and saw Mrs. Gage several times, but in his diffidence failed to press his suit.

Finally he was compelled to return to Chicago, securing before he left, however, the happy privilege of writing to Mrs. Gage. They corresponded for some time and Mr. Gage evidently thought his prize secure. But one day the news reached him that another wealthy Colorado business man was an ardent suitor for the hand of Mrs. Gage. Realizing for the first time that he had never really declared his love and was in danger of losing the woman of his choice, young Mr. Gage left his work and rushed to the telegraph office to send this brief message:

"Don't do anything until you see me. By first train. GAGE."

Securing a leave of absence he took the train for Denver the same evening, and when he arrived went immediately to the home of Mrs. Gage, where he declared his love, with the happy result that he was accepted. It was not long after that the couple was married and, like the characters in the fairy story books, have lived happily ever since.

Mrs. Gage then moved to Chicago with her husband, and has been intensely devoted to his interests during every stage of his rapidly progressing career. The home on North State Street, Chicago, is one of the handsomest in the West and there, as in Washington, are given the delightful entertainments to those who frequent exclusive society.

Mrs. Gage is a woman of distinctive bearing, tall and graceful, with deep blue eyes. Her manner is simple, earnest and engaging, and her conversation brilliant and witty. She is very fond of music and literature and is a devoted patroness of the fine arts.

Her entire residence in Washington has been only a succession of triumphs, and should she go back to live in her western home, society will miss her; and Washington charities will be the poorer, for she is as generous to the poor as to the rich

THE LADY AND THE LULLABY CRADLE.

Doctors are Discovering That the Baby of all Countries is put to Sleep in the Wrong way.

The latest discovery of the scientist is that an infant, instead of being lulled to sleep by a gentle swaying movement, must fall off into slumber, stationary, as it were, with all parts of the body resting in absolute repose. "The body of the child," say the medical experts, "is never at rest in a cradle; and this perpetual movement of the muscles tends to injure the spine and to tire the body. The child should sleep upon a bed, with light, warm coverlids and not be disturbed until waking."

From all ages the cradle has been the resting place of the young of the human race, and this new dictum against its use will cause consternation in all countries of the world; for no land but has its own style of cradle. It will be laughed at, that is sure, and possibly it may die the death of unpopularity.

Even the Laps have their cradles, and ingenious ones they are. The lovely soft moss of Lapland is gathered and is used for a lining. The queer looking receptacle, reminding you of a submarine boat, is fashioned out of pliable wood. This is suspended from a tree and is lined with moss. After the baby is laid in his soft cradle a thick cover of moss is placed over him; and in this sweet home he rests, gently swayed by the zephyrs in the tree to which his bed is swung. The Laps have little cotton and wool and the soft moss takes the place of bed spreads and coverlids.

The Indians made a cradle of deerskin fitted to a wooden foundation which can be strapped upon the back. When the Indian mother desires to rest she stands her cradle against a tree; when she goes on again she picks up the bed and straps it to her back; so she and the papoose journey along in each other's company, until the little one can walk.

In some tribes they have a very pretty mourning cradle corresponding to our little white coffins. The cradle is made of fancy woods and dressed with grains. When a baby dies its mother carries it in this cradle, if she be on the march, or she tenderly lays it in this bed and the simple funeral rites are performed over it.

The Indians are fertile in the invention of cradles. In one tribe a flat head is considered a mark of beauty; and the little occupant of the cradle is provided with a board which comes down over his forehead and flattens it. This is not such a painful operation. If performed by degrees, and the flat headed Indian boys grow up as strong as their white cousins, who have never been subjected to such a process. The cocoon cradle is another Indian invention. It is made from tough watertight skin and is sewed up in such a way that only the head of the infant protrudes. The inside is soft and comfortable and, when the baby wishes to sleep, he can draw in his head and snuggle down in the depths of his bed.

Some of the cradles are very ingenious. The Swedes place their babies in little hammocks suspended above the mother's bed. At night, if the little one be restless, a touch from the mother's arm will set the cradle swinging. This plan is adopted in some parts



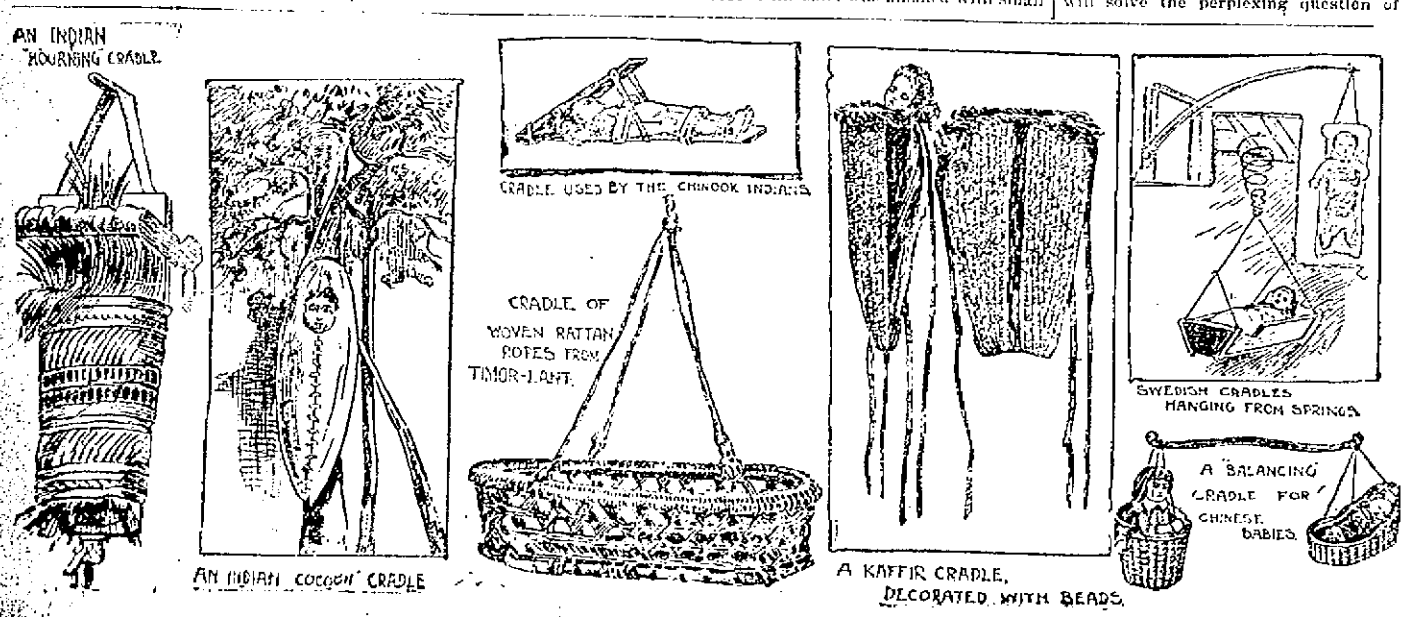
of this country, and the sight of a pretty grass hammock swinging gently over a handsome bed is not an infrequent one in houses of plenty. The Swedes also have a springing cradle which constantly jumps the child, gently or not.

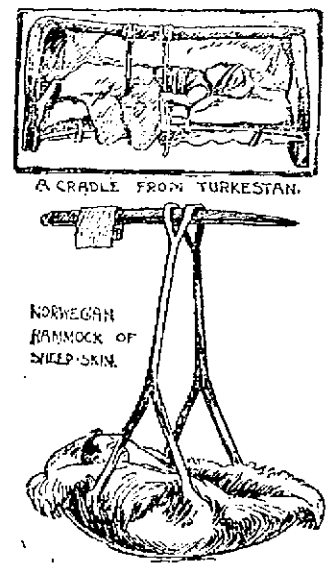
The Chinese employ a balancing system which is very easily arranged. The baby is placed in a wicker basket which is tied to one end of a balancing rod, on the same plan as a "see-saw." A weight is attached to the other end of the rod. And so the baby see-saws all day long. If there be two cradle occupants in the family, both ends of the balancing rod can be well employed.

The Norwegians utilize their abundance of sheepskin for the making of these little swinging beds. Taking a skin, they fit it to a rope hammock, line it with bedding, place a pillow in it, and swing the happy baby off to sleep.

It is agreed, however, that a bed which is not so heating is the best. Many of the savage tribes, and all of the civilized ones, build their beds in such a way that the sides are free and open. Even a wooden crib has its slats upon the side, allowing ventilation to reach the bedding.

In countries where wood and carpentry are expensive, and where grass is cheap, they make square basket cradles for the child, using all the tough pretty grasses that can be found, and making really pretty articles of furniture. The Kaffir mothers, who are very fond of their children, trim the cradles with beads and ornament them with wild grass. A Kaffir baby has a fine view of the world, for its carrying cradle is so built that its head stands well erect when the mother walks.





CRICKET GAMES

Mohairs Take a Game From Lawrence

THE BUNTINGS DEFEATED MERRIMACS

The Zions Were Beaten at Andover

The three local cricket elevens played Saturday. Two of them defeated strong opponents, but the Zions were beaten in Andover. The story of the games follows:

MOHAIR, 126; LAWRENCE, 61.

The Mohair Cricket club of this city defeated the Lawrence club on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday by 62 runs in a well played game, in which Priestly for the home team did some excellent batting, and Moseley of Lawrence scored 37 very neatly.

MOHAIR.

Hird, c Sutcliffe, b Bold	0
Southam, b Walker	0
Moss, b Bold	11
Aveyard, b Bold	11
Priestly, c Pearson, b Woodleigh	58
Bingley, c Hardisty, b Bold	0
Stirks, b Pearson	3
Parkinson, c Walker, b Bold	0
Shuttleworth, st, b Walker	2
Harrison, not out	9
Greenwood, ran out	3
Extras	5
Total	126

LAWRENCE.

Pearson, b Greenwood	0
Walker, b Greenwood	5
Moseley, b Aveyard	37
Bold, c Moss, b Hird	1
Walawright, c and b Greenwood	18
Hardisty, b Aveyard	1
Sutcliffe, c and b Greenwood	1
Woodleigh, b Aveyard	0
Barker, run out	0
O'Brien, not out	0
Terneaux, b Greenwood	0
Extras	1
Total	61

BUNTING 52; MERRIMAC 22.

The Buntings of Lowell defeated the Merrimacs of Lawrence by a score of 52 to 22 at the former's grounds at Tewksbury Saturday afternoon. The Buntings did some good batting and their fielding was excellent. Haughton and Patrick bowled finely. Gordon for the visitors made the best stand at the wicket for their side but was run out after scoring 10.

BUNTING.

Haughton, c Kay, b Moseley	4
Simpson, run out	3
Sowley, b Moss	17
Patrick, b Moseley	18
Gath, ran out	0
Waterhouse, c Orme, b Whitaker	0
Ellison, c Kay, b Tillotson	0
Farrar, b Tillotson	7
Applin, b Moseley	4
Cormick, not out	2
Hale, b Moseley	0
Extras	3
Total	52

MERRIMAC.

Gordon, run out	10
Longbottom, c Ellison, b Haughton	1
Moseley 1 b w, b Patrick	3
Moss, b Patrick	0
Barnett, b Haughton	3
Kay, b Haughton	2
Ogden, b Patrick	0
Morrell, b Haughton	0
Whitaker, c Rowley, b Haughton	0
Orme, not out	2
Tillotson, c Ellison, b Patrick	0
Extras	0
Total	22

ANDOVER, 38; ZION, 25.

The Andover cricket club opened its season Saturday with a victory over the Zion eleven of Lowell, 38 to 25.

ANDOVER.

Saunders, b Longe	13
Brewster, run out	11
Doyle, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
McDermitt, run out	3
Rhodes, b Chippendale	0
Coutts, b Longe	0
Kydd, b Chippendale	0
McCarthy, b Chippendale	2
Robb, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
Matthews, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
McGlynn, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	38

ZION.

Hadley, b Saunders	0
Birkwell, b McGlynn	0
Longe, b Saunders	5
Midgley, b McGlynn	3
Howarth, run out	8
Chippendale, b Saunders	0
W. Neilson, b McGlynn	1
E. Neilson, c Saunders, b Doyle	0
J. Howarth, c McDermitt, b Saunders	0
Doyle, not out	0
Marden, b McGlynn	1
Extras	2
Total	25

STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

John H. Dennett of Dennett Bros., livery stable in Saco, Me., came to Lowell, Saturday, and identified as their property the horse and wagon found by the police in the possession of Frank Poore. Poore was identified as the man to whom the hitch was let about a month ago. Chief of Police Small of Saco also came here and made arrangements to take Poore back to Saco for trial.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Depends On Good Digestion.

This is almost an axiom, although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of pure blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to enhance its beauty.

Many ladies diet themselves or deny themselves many articles of food solely in order to keep their complexion clear. When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used no such dieting is necessary. Take these tablets and eat all the good wholesome food you want and you need have no fear of indigestion nor the sallow, dull complexion which nine women out ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion.

Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce every man and woman to give this splendid remedy a trial.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found in drug stores and cost but 50 cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

DRACUT MATTERS

An Important Hearing Down for Wednesday

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO VISIT TOWN

And Hear Arguments in Town Meeting Affair

The selectmen held their regular meeting Saturday when it was thought the licenses would be granted but outside of appointing E. A. Stevens clerk to the board of selectmen, who will help in the work of assessing in the absence of Selectman Stevens, no other business was done.

The committee on probate and insolvency of the legislature will give the people of Dracut a hearing next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Dracut Centre church on the bills now pending in the legislature regarding a new town meeting. This seems to be the general topic of discussion in the town and those who are opposed to a new town meeting say they will leave nothing undone in a way of satisfying the committee that a new town meeting is wholly unnecessary.

Edward Eckartt of Pleasant street, who has been confined to home with a severe illness, is recovering rapidly.

Andrew Halstead, who has been employed in the Collins mills as overseer of the burling and mending departments, severed his connection with that firm Saturday to accept a more responsible position in a Fall River mill. Just at noon, as Mr. Halstead's departure was made known, Michael Riley on behalf of the burlers and menders presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mr. Halstead thanked them for their gift and the employes wished him much success in his new undertaking.

Hazen Stickney of Dracut Centre lost a very valuable horse on Saturday. Mr. Stickney's son Asa was driving the horse through the navy yard when the animal was taken suddenly with a fit. A veterinary was summoned and the animal was removed to Mr. Stickney's home, where it had to be shot.

BRITISH CRUELTY

Is Proverbial, So Webster Davis Says

CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH LANCERS

Has no Parallel in Modern Warfare

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior spoke at a meeting last night, held under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the South African republics. He said:

"The great masses of our people do sympathize with the Boers. They stand for liberty, for civilization, for self-government and for peace. Every effort should be put forth by them to bring this unholy war in South Africa to a close. All foreign countries since our war with Spain regard America as one of the greatest parts of the world. We cannot as American free men, whose ancestors gave their lives for freedom and independence, withhold our sympathies as they chastise those who in mockery of Great Britain's great principles and in disgrace of humane, seek to exterminate a civilized people and to destroy their liberty.

"We should be ready to hear the cry for help from the struggling people of the two little South African republics British cruelty is proverbial. And yet the British nation poses before the world as the great civilizer whose mission is to subdue savage tribes and disseminate the germs of civilization among them. According to their theory the Boers are savages and must be civilized even if they have to shoot civilization into them with lyddite guns and dum-dum bullets.

"Numerous have been the instances of British cruelty on the battlefields of South Africa, such as the abuse of the white flag, and the firing upon the Red Cross. And the conduct of the British troops, especially the Lancers, has no parallel in modern warfare. England has no right to peddle us around through Europe as the tail to her kite."

TOWNE THE CHOICE

HE IS FAVORED FOR BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Chronicle today says:

"Bryan and Towne—That was the way the probable democrat populist and Lincoln republican national ticket was framed up as the result of a conference yesterday afternoon between leaders of the three parties at the Sherman house.

"The presidential nomination was not discussed as being a foregone conclusion, but when the conferees had delved into the puzzle of the vice presidential situation, Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., stood on a pinnacle of importance that dwarfed other possibilities."

REAL ESTATE.

C. F. Keyes sold for Mary E. Black Saturday a seven room cottage and about 1773 square feet of land on Fletcher street, to Charles Brennan for $1912.50. He also sold for Warren Fox a seven room cottage on Varnum street for $1950 to Charles O'Donnell, agent. The prices were considered very good in each case.

ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Engineers met at old Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and 20 signatures were received. Matters were informally talked over, and the prospects are very bright for a good organization of steam engineers.

BROKE HIS HIP.

John Haggerty, while visiting at 47 Wamesit street Saturday evening, fell down a flight of stairs and received very severe injuries. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a broken hip, a very severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

The two vacancies existing in the board of directors of the Lowell Boys' club have been filled and the board is now complete. The directors are A. L. Bachelier, R. F. Brazer, A. M. Chadwick, J. C. Eastman, L. E. MacIrayne, Franklin Nourse, D. L. Page, J. J. Plekman, A. G. Smith and W. S. Southworth.

The club already has over 500 members, and its club rooms are at 11 Thorndike street, and have an average attendance of 125 boys a night.

The superintendent is devoting his time during the day to personal visits to the homes of the boys. The success of the work has made him well received wherever he has gone. The directors will send out a circular this week calling attention to the needs of the organization in Lowell.

CABLE BROKEN

NO DETAILS OF FIGHTING ARE AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 5.—Col. Hardin's expedition recently landed two companies of the 20th infantry on the island of Marinduque. The troops have already taken four towns without opposition, the few armed insurgents encountered taking to the mountains. Leaving one company to garrison the island, the expedition proceeded to Mashete.

The cable to the southern islands is broken and the details of the recent fighting are not obtainable at present.

TIME EXTENDED

NO ACTION ON HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today signed a treaty extending for seven months from August 5 next, the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. This extension was arranged for in view of the conviction that no legislation upon the treaty can be secured during the present session of congress. The extension will prolong the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications until the expiration of President McKinley's term of office.

STRIKERS DETERMINED

THAT THEIR PLACES SHALL NOT BE FILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The strikers at the Standard Oil works at Constable Hook, made a determined effort today to prevent men from going to work in their places. Every man that attempted to enter the works was assaulted. A number of shots were fired by the rioters but no one was hit. The police and deputy sheriffs repeatedly charged the rioters and used their clubs. Two strikers, George Kato and Sarenzi were arrested.

MAN KILLED

HENRY NESBIT FELL FROM FOURTH STORY WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Conn., May 5.—Henry C. Nesbit of Westerly, R. I., fell from a fourth story window of the Beersley house, here, during last night, and was killed.

During last evening, Nesbit complained of feeling ill, and it is supposed that while standing by the window of his room, to get fresh air, he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CRESTLINE, O., May 5.—The depot hotel here was destroyed by fire today. Loss not heavy. At one time it looked as though the Pennsylvania and Big Four depots would be burned, but the flames were confined to the hotel.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 5.—Unless the carpenters in Lynn receive an increase of 25 cents per day from May first in their pay, tonight, a general strike Monday morning in the trade in accordance with a vote of the union, will be made.

This noon one master builder paid off his men, giving them the old rate. There will be a meeting this evening of the union to take final action.

GEN. BROOKE'S COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Major General J. H. Brooke was at the war department today, in consultation with the officials in reference to his assuming command of the military division of the Department of the East. Accompanied by Mrs. Brooke, he left here for New York this afternoon and will take command at Governor's Island next Thursday.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, whom the republican convention of his state indorsed as a candidate for vice president, said today that he was in no sense to be regarded as a candidate for the nomination.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Ky., May 5.—Fire today destroyed the business part of this city. Seven buildings were burned. The loss is $150,000.

NO SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—At a conference of the executive board of the Glass Bottle Manufacturers' association of America and the officials of the American Flint Glass Workers' union here today, the manufacturers made a proposition to abolish the usual two months' summer shut down this year on account of the great rush of business. About 20,000 men would be affected. The question probably will be submitted to a referendum vote of the workers.

Miss Katherine L. Kneeland sailed on Saturday by the steamer Aller of the North German Lloyd line for a two months' vacation in Europe.

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Just bought out one of the greatest Bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.50, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

In dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chukers, special price 12½c.

½ dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Sterling and Summer Dresses from 1 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

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Opportunities for this week. New beauties are created every day, and marked at remarkably low prices. Our Hats are as well known for their beauty as for their cheapness. We can fit you with a magnificent Hat or Bonnet for from $5.00 to $10.00, that other milliners would ask you from $10.00 to $18.00.

But still we don't sacrifice style for cheapness. Take a look and see if we do. Goods the best, styles correct. Prices right, is our motto

Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

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STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 219 or 221 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 12 to 22 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant, 250 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A milliner who has had a little experience on trimming. Steady position. Apply 95 Westford street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. S., Sun Office.

CAPE NOME—If you want an inside opportunity to stake claims by proxy, investment limited to $200., write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 76, Lowell.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 125 Branch street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 131 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $99 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good cent and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dee, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Burry, 404 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL DOYLE, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by ANN DOYLE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of G. EUGENE HAMBLETT, late of Dracut, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by ADA M. HAMBLET, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

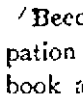
A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

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Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

LOST—A black leather chatelaine bag containing a sum of money and other articles. Finder please return to M. L. Tisdale, 131 Merrimack street and be rewarded.

LOST—A spirit level between Bunting and Moore street; suitable reward to finder returning to Wm. Brown at U. S. Bunting Co.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, fat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 102 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first floor, all large windows, 138 Warren St.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $4.50 to $5.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 8, Hon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For particulars address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A demarest wagon at 152 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemakers repairing jack and last. Inquire 54 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—A light grocery store; good place on the road to Lakeview. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 3000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars, $1000, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Batchelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house, 16 rooms, 11 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $350 for cash; instalments, $400 with $100 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Batchelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 3000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (both); 6 minutes to electric cars, 5c. to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co.; 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I MAKE tailor-made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lord's well known democrats; also the celebrated Warerown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 50 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 63 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch, 15c; 2½c. line pads, 25c; 3½c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain. Induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 41 Associates Building.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
HOLLIS .....The Degenerates
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer, probably followed by showers; variable winds, becoming southwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 942-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 813-2.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

RETURNED TO LOWELL.

Mrs. Maguire, formerly Miss Anna Lee, principal of the Agawam school, after a residence of some years in Canton, Mass., has returned to Lowell, where her husband has engaged in business.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement was made the other evening at a social gathering at the home of Mrs. E. Monette, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie Monette to Frank Dumais of Lowell. The marriage takes place May 15.—North Adams Transcript.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"The Truth about Christian Science" will be the subject of a lecture in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie of the Christian Science board of lectureship of Boston, under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ, Lowell. Seats free.

Dr. Corwin DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Ayer's Pills

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

$1,000,000 FIRE

DESTROYED THE MALLORY LINE STEAMSHIP PIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Malden lane and the East river, early yesterday morning, completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at $1,000,000.

Several barges that were moored near the pier were also destroyed, and many rescues of their captains and of the members of the families on board were made. Only one life was lost. The 9-months old daughter of Capt. Charles Loehs of the barge Sherwood was drowned.

The pier was 200 feet long and 62 feet wide. The pier shed was filled with freight of a miscellaneous character, but mostly cotton. On the north side of the pier were moored a number of coal and cotton barges, while on the south side was the steamer San Marcos and a number of barges.

WOMAN'S BODY

FOUND IN A POND IN WELLESLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 7.—The body of a woman about 25 years of age, was found in a pond on Morse's farm, near the Bay State Ice Co.'s houses yesterday afternoon and was removed to a local undertaker's. The body is thought to be that of a young lady named Hickok, who was a student at Wellesley college about ten years ago. Miss Hickok's home was then in Morristown, N. J., but it is said that since that time she has lived in Norwich, Conn. How her body came to be in the pond is not known, although so far as can be ascertained there is no suspicion of foul play.

Sluggish Blood

The blood should not creep lazily through the veins. It should run swiftly, carrying life and health to every organ. Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and nervousness invariably accompany poor circulation. Purify and invigorate the blood with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and these diseases will disappear. The Bitters also prevent malaria fever and ague and cure all ailments of the stomach. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

It Invigorates Strengthens And Cures. Hostetters' Stomach Bitters



THE LATE SHERIFF JOHN B. O'BRIEN OF BOSTON.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

Died Yesterday at His Home in Boston

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

His Family at His Bed Side

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Just as the clock on the Suffolk county jail, Charles street, struck 3 yesterday afternoon, the life of Sheriff John B. O'Brien went out, at his residence, adjoining the jail building.

Sheriff O'Brien had been sick since last September. A week ago yesterday he had a bad turn, and his condition had been considered dangerous since.

Those present with him were Mrs. O'Brien, his daughters, Mrs. John A. O'Shea and Miss Blanche O'Brien, and John B. Fitzpatrick, formerly for a number of years deputy sheriff.

The cares of his duties, especially for unruly prisoners, and the witnesses in the Bram trial, wore out his nerves.

In the quiet of his country retreat, he rallied for a time, but nature took her revenge for the trials given her, and he was stricken with apoplexy at Plattsburg, while out riding. As soon as he could be moved with safety, he was brought home to his family, and had lingered since.

Lowell Boys' Club

SPECIAL MEETING

HELD BY A. O. H. TO PREPARE FOR PARADE.

The A. O. H. held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the hall to make final arrangements for going to Boston on May 9, to take part in the national parade in that city, when many of the different divisions of the state will participate. The following letters were read and decided upon:

The Lowell division of the A. O. H. which intends taking part in the state parade in Boston on May 9, 1900, will meet at their hall at 9.30 o'clock in full uniform and will form in line as soon as can be arranged. The Lowell Military band will be at the hall at 10.30 promptly when the line is formed. There will be a short parade from the hall to the depot. The line of march will be up Merrimack street to Central to Middlesex to the depot where a special train will be in waiting and will leave sharp at 11.20 o'clock arriving at Boston at 12.05 o'clock. They will move in a body from the depot to Arlington street where they will report to the county marshal. On arrival the several divisions will be assigned to their respective places. Tickets can be obtained at the depot or at the hall. Round-trip tickets will be 80 cents. The special train leaves Boston 45 minutes after parade has been dismissed. On arrival in Lowell refreshments will be served in the A. O. H. hall. All members of the different divisions are invited to attend. The aids on the marshal's staff from Lowell will be James Calnan, John O'Connell, John Thompson and Michael Brulo.

It is expected that 10,000 men will be in line on the day of parade and there will be delegations from all parts of New England. The Connecticut division gives assurance of one of the largest contingents in the parade.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Minnie Toomey, aged 6 years, whose home is in Sumner street was yesterday afternoon badly bitten on the wrist by a dog belonging to a neighbor named Miss Lynch. A physician was called and the wound cauterized.

The Proof We Offer

Is In Lowell and Will Stand Investigation.

The particulars given in this well-known citizen's statement should convince anyone in Lowell who has been unsuccessful up to date in finding a kidney cure upon which he can depend.

Mr. James E. McCaffrey, Courier Job Printing department, living at 81 Bartlett street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, cured me of backache. I believe when the great value of this remedy becomes universally known, their tonic effect on the rising generation will materially assist in making the American people a strong, vigorous and healthful nation."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

New Ice Cream Parlors.

Today Lavery has fitted up the neatest ice cream and dainty quick lunch parlors to be seen in this city; everything is neat and scrupulously clean. The ice cream is made of the best of stock and pure fruit flavors. When passing by call in and try a cream or lunch. Lavery's corner of Fletcher and Broadway. Orders received by telephone at Lavery & Soul's, bakers.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durant, North Chelmsford. It is a ten-pound girl, born Saturday, May 5.

Miss Maude Hardy is substituting at the Lyon street school in place of Miss Annabel Costello, who has several weeks' leave of absence.

Did You Ever See Anything Like it Before?

NO—It Is Something New.

Hip-Spring Corsets

Hip-Spring Corsets please every one who tries them. Sold Only at

CORSET PARLORS

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

MRS. N. L. WHEELER.

Corsets, Waists, Cutlery.

Miss Summersides, Miss Lewis, Miss Vigeant, in Attendance.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

Central Street Store is the

"Open Door"

TO BARGAINS IN RELIABLE DRY AND FANCY GOODS OF ALL KINDS. READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, CLOAKS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, PETTICOATS, COTTON UNDERWEAR, RELIANCE HOUSE DRESSES. NEW ONES NEVER SHOWN HERE BEFORE. WRAPPERS, SHIRT WAISTS 49c TO $1.75 EACH. LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES AND SUITS, LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' TRIMMED HATS, LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR OF EVERY KIND, CAN FIT THEM OUT FROM HEAD TO HEELS.

Special Drive Sale This Week.

5 CASES OF LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED GAUZE VESTS, HIGH NECK, SHORT SLEEVES, BUTTON IN FRONT, FULL SIZES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED IN COLOR, AT 10c AND 12 1-2c EACH.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN AND OTHER SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 25c, 29c, 39c, AND UPWARDS. ALL GREAT BARGAINS.

BOYS' WHITE BLOUSE WAISTS AT FROM 49c TO $1.60 EACH.

GIRLS' AND MISSES' WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES FROM $1.25 TO $5.50 EACH.

WE HAVE MADE A GREAT EFFORT TO "BEAT THE BAND" ON THESE GOODS AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY WOMAN WHO HAS A BOY OR GIRL TO BUY FOR TO INSPECT THESE BLOUSES AND DRESSES.

150 DOZ. BOYS' FANCY COLORED BLOUSES AT 25c EACH.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

We are Sole Agents.

New Book and Stationery Dept.

(Rear of Millinery.)

Specials for this week.

Best Cedar Lead Pencils, 5c dozen, 1c each.

The Harcourt Papeteries, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, in neat box, 10c box.

96 Sheets Ruled and Plain Writing Paper for 10c.

5c Bottles Clark's Jet Black Ink, 2½c bottle.

10c Thick Memorandum Books, 5c.

40c Indexed Leather Covered Memorandum Books, 21c.

10c Drummer Playing Cards, 5c package.

5c Hexigon Lead Pencils, 25c dozen, 3c each.

5c Carter's Black Letter Ink 3c bottle.

Falcon Pens, all sizes, 39c gross.

Popular Books of the day, our price 35c volume. "Hon. Peter Sterling," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Prisoner of Zenda," "A Set of Rogues," "Pride of Jennico," "Agatha Webb," "Choir Invisible," "Adrienne De Fortalls," "Stranger Than Fiction," by Albert Ross and lots of other titles published at 50c.

"Quo Vadis," "Meadow Brook," "The Man in Black," "Thelma—Twenty Years After," "Ardath," "Micah Clarke," Wormwood Sketch Book and many other titles. Paper covers, choice 10c volume.

Our price 25c volume—"In His Steps," "Phantom Future," "Nathan Hale," "The Old Mill Mystery," cloth bound.

"To Have and to Hold," "Sword of Justice," "The Grip of Honor," "Red Pottage," "The Money Sense," "Amy Warren," "Damnation of Theron Ware" our price 98c.

Bargain Dept.

Basement.

Allan's best prints, remnants, 4c yd.

12½c best percales, 64x64, 9c yd.

Fly netting, black, white and colors, 49c piece.

A whole counter of Scotch lawns, perfectly fast colors, 3c yard.

ALL THE POPULAR MONTHLY MAGAZINES AT CUT PRICES---NEW BOOK DEPT., (REAR MILLINERY.)

Millinery News, Main Floor.

We appreciate our standing in the community as the head millinery people—but must move on—cannot rest here—more "laurels" yet to be WON

Emphatic Values in Trimmed Hats.

Special invoice of those beautiful Chiffon Hats, still more handsome, came in late on Saturday, are on sale today. They comprise latest Paris models and those of New York, Berlin and London. Elaboration used in trimming, colors of every conceivable hue, artistically arranged and contrasted. You can pick one at from $2.98 to $5.98 each. See window display.

A sale of chiffon, liberty silk and mousseline de soie, all pastel and staple shades, black and white. One-half price for now.

Quite a Sale of Trimmed Sailor Hats.

For ladies and misses. Four special lots.

One lot white, navy, black and variegated straw, silk bands, value 98c, for 69c.

For 49c—A lot of 69c and 79c Sailors, plain, white and varigated plain silk and plaid bands.

One lot of 48c and 69c Sailors in browns and white—also white crown with colored brims and bands, now 39c.

For 25c—Some extra values in Sailor Hats, in black, white and fancy straws. These are on bargain counter facing main door of Bon Marche building, also in Millinery Department.

For the Young Folks.

A new assortment of children's and misses' untrimmed shapes, the latest is the Tam O'Shanter crown with box plait brim, price from 25c to 98c each.

Cloak and Suit Talk, Second Floor.

Suits.

"There's Something in This."

When you can select from 50 different costumes, either grey, brown, black or Scotch mixture with heavy taffeta silk lined waists and best trimmings throughout in newest designs of best tailor work Suits that we have been selling at $15, $17.50, and $20, at the very small price of $10. Again "There is something in it."

And if you can select from 35 different Suits the very prettiest and best of $23.50, $25 and $30 costumes for $15, you have the cream of the stock at your mercy.

We have a number of imported costumes that run as high as $75 and cannot be duplicated at any price. We will make a price that will dispose of them quickly.

Top Coats.

To immediately dispose of every novelty in the line we shall offer at 25 to 50 per cent. discount the finest grade Coats on our racks. These are as suitable for next fall as this spring and there are no better made goods in the market—just investigate.

Silk Waists.

Main floor, rear of Millinery department.

Special offering. We have purchased of the "Brooklyn Waist Co.," 584 Broadway, N. Y., the sample line and over cut of their silk waists. The name is guarantee of quality, style and fit. Black and colors, sizes 32 to 40, fancy tucking, hemstitched front, back and sleeves, dress sleeve, French back, fancy collar and dressmaker fitted lining, $1.98.

Shirt Waists.

The latest fad is the "Bolero Shirt Waist," made from chambray, and P. K. in blues, red, pink and lavender, white P. K. front, with chambray bolero ties, edged with fine val lace, $1.98.

Great sale of Shirt Waists now in vogue.

Ice Cream Soda, Heaping Full Glass, 5c. Ye Miniatures, the Fad; Bring Photo to Jewelry Dept.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS, Main Floor.

Special Dollar Offering, 52 inch camels' hair and homespun cloth, Vibellines, "Venetians," "Poplins," "Prunellas," "Covert Serges" and Corded Poplins in all the new pastel and staple colors. Take your choice this week at $1 yard. See window display.

The new double texture goods, plaid back at $1.75 yard.

Silk Offerings.

Kaiki Silks, seven colors, with neat raised stripe, 29c yard.

22-inch black Taffeta, with a guarantee with every yard, 59c yard.

Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron.

A good spring tonic. Second invoice just arrived

39c. a Bottle, or 3 for $1.00.

Upholstery Goods, Second Floor.

Very Special. A quantity of Window Shades, slightly damaged by water, were 25c to 75c, now 12c.

This too. Remnants of Swiss Curtain Muslins, in stripes, dots and plain, 36 inches wide, for one day only, quantity limited, 10c yard.

42c per pair. Ruffled Muslin Curtains 2½ yards long. A limited quantity at this price.

Portieres. A new lot in tapestry and chenille. See the silky mercerized ones just in. $1.98 to $10.98 per pair.

Lace Curtains. A bargain in a grecian striped curtain, with deep ruffle French lap seam, 42 inches wide, only $1.19 pair.

$1.75 will purchase a pair of pretty Swiss Muslin Curtains, with wide imitation torchon lace insertion and neat edge, deep, full ruffle.

Couch Covers. The "Bag-dad" Cover is very serviceable and also most cosy. Mercerized cloth with delightful combinations of colors, makes these goods sellers. All prices.

White Goods, WASH STUFFS, Main Floor.

Wash Stuffs. The new cloth, mercerized satins, 32 inches wide, popular shadings, 35c yard.

Vestee, dimity finished with silk lustre, all colors, latest designs, 15c yd.

Linen Finished Ginghams, in handsome stripe and check effects—handsome, handsome, 29c yard.

Silk dotted Mousseline de Soie, the very latest creation for this season, all new colors, 50c yard.

White goods, 40-inch organdie, in white and high colors, 19c yard.

Fancy mercerized striped white goods rich, beautiful, 15c yard.

Pique, commonly known as P. K., white and colors, in various sizes of welt. Special lot of white only 15c yard.

India Linen, in white and black, extra fine texture, a bargain at 12 1-2c yard.

Umbrellas 79c., Fast Black Covered, Silver Trimmed Handles. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Dry Goods, Cut Rates, New Dept. Basement

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

MERRIMACK AND KIRK STREETS.

Kitchen Goods.

Offerings that induce—prices that tell from our Basement Dept.

Galvanized Chamber Pail, 25c.

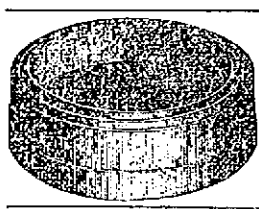




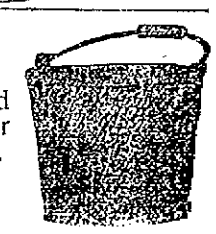
Steel Fry Pan, 10c.



2-Quart Steel Enamel Tea Pot, 25c.



Flour Sieves, All Sizes, 10c.



Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 25c.

Adjustable Window Screens 20c.

2 Burner Oil Stoves, with Oil Tank, 75c

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Large sprays flowers and foliage, 5c.

25c to 49c flowers, somewhat crushed, but very cheap at 15c spray.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BOER FORCES

Fall Back to Kroonstad---Vet River Crossed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 7.—11 A. M.—LORD ROBERTS REPORTS TO THE WAR OFFICE, IN A DESPATCH DATED SMALDEEL, MAY 6, AFTERNOON, AS FOLLOWS:

"WE CROSSED THE VET RIVER THIS MORNING AND ARE NOW ENCAMPED AT SMALDEEL JUNCTION. THE ENEMY IS IN FULL RETREAT TOWARDS ZAND RIVER AND KROONSTAD. THE TURNING MOVEMENT WAS MADE BY THE MOUNTED INFANTRY JUST BEFORE DARK YESTERDAY. IT WAS A VERY DASHING AFFAIR. THE CANADIANS, NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND RIFLES AND QUEENSLAND MOUNTED INFANTRY VIED WITH EACH OTHER IN THE DETERMINATION TO CLOSE WITH THE ENEMY. CAPTAIN ANLEY, OF THE ESSEX REGIMENT, COMMANDING THE THIRD INFANTRY BATTALION, BEHAVED IN A VERY GALLANT MANNER.

"THE NAVAL GUNS AND THE ARTILLERY MADE EXCELLENT PRACTICE, PARTICULARLY TWO 5-INCH GUNS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THIS FORCE.

"WE CAPTURED A MAXIM AND 25 PRISONERS. OUR CASUALTIES ARE VERY FEW—ONLY 15 WOUNDED, ONE KILLED AND THREE MISSING."

40 BOERS KILLED

FEDERALS RETREATING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMALDEEL, MAY 7.—THE BRITISH ARRIVED HERE WITHOUT OPPOSITION, THE BOERS' LAST TRAIN LEFT LATE SATURDAY NIGHT. THE BOER LOSSES YESTERDAY ON THE WEST FLANK WERE 40 KILLED. THEIR REAR GUARD REMAINS BEHIND KOPJES 10 MILES DISTANT. THERE IS MUCH RAILWAY FORAGE AND CORN HERE. IT IS STATED THAT THE BOERS ARE RETREATING TOWARD KROONSTAD. THE ZAND RIVER BRIDGE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTOYED.

WINBURG EVACUATED BOERS PURSUED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—1.10 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone had dared to hope and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incident reference to it in the despatches from Vet river, describing General Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of General Hamilton's operations, dated Saturday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet river, on the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there need be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate. The Boers following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night.

They have also evacuated Winburg, as their flanks were threatened by large forces.

General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thabanchu joining their main army near Winburg.

General Rundle on Saturday had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says: "The federal forces, although weak in numbers offered strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town."

Gen. Hunter's progress toward Mafeking, although slower, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appeared to have been premature as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedition to the westward left Kimberley a few days ago and will endeavor to relieve Mafeking, while General Hunter and Lord Methuen are operating on either side of the Vaal river in conjunction with Lord Roberts' army.

From Lourenzo Marques, it was variously rumored that Colonel Plumer has been reinforced and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mefaking has been relieved and General Lommer with 3,000 Boers captured at Fourteen Streams.

Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales Lancers who escaped from Waterval prison have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey.

The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria today. Probably the sitting will be memorable.

The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian, and Greek workmen.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass., at the Close of Business, April 26, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	622,139.88	Surplus	213,923.61
Loans and Investments	2,033,496.28	Circulation	200,000.00
		Deposits	2,556,712.55
Total	$3,170,636.16	Total	$3,170,636.16

Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money. Safety deposit boxes, private coupon rooms. Savings department pays 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly. A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies. Bank open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GRAND SERVICE

32nd Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church

WAS OBSERVED AT THAT CHURCH YESTERDY

Impressive Services Held-Other Catholic Notes

The 32nd anniversary of the foundation of St. Joseph's parish was celebrated yesterday at St. Joseph's in Lee street. The church and altar were very prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns and the altar was agiow with lighted candles.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., as deacon and Brother Hammersly of Tewksbury novitiate, as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., delivered the sermon. The boys of St. Joseph's college sang and they were under the direction of Brother Chryseuil.

In the Catholic churches yesterday was observed the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph over the universal church. At the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., celebrated the high mass, and Rev. Patrick J. McIrath, O. M. I., preached a forcible sermon showing the patronage which God imposed upon Joseph as the foster father of Jesus and that the church had selected him as her patron. The virtues of St. Joseph were dwelt upon and held up for imitation by all Christians in simplicity, humility and obedience.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning the high mass was sung by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I.

Rev. Eugene A. Carney sung high mass yesterday morning at St. Michael's church and the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Richard Boland.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has decided not to hold any celebration of St. John's day this year, as the Oblate Fathers have already made arrangements for the observance of the day. A committee has been appointed by the St. Jean Baptiste society to consider the advisability of affiliating with L'Union St. Jean Baptiste de l'Amerique.

Rev. James McNiff of Wakefield was in Lowell for the past week visiting his cousin, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, of Wamesit street.

At St. Patrick's church, Rev. Philip Sexton sang high mass yesterday and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Richard B. Burke.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., were present at the dedicatory exercises at St. Augustine's church in Andover yesterday.

The feasts for the week are as follows: Monday, St. Stanislaus, bishop and confessor; Tuesday, apparition of St. Michael; Wednesday, St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop and confessor; Thursday, St. Antoninus, bishop and confessor; Friday, Sts. Cletus and Marcellinus, martyrs; Saturday, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, and Comp. martyrs; Sunday, the fourth after Easter. Octave.

At high mass at 10.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon in St. Peter's church Rev. John McKenna was celebrant. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Sanderson on the day's devotion. In the sanctuary vespers were delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin. Confirmation will be administered to the Sunday school children at St. Peter's church on Sunday, June 10.

A BOY MURDERED

John Garrabrant Says He Killed His Rival

HE IS A CIGARETTE FIEND

And Imagined Henry Maas Had Wronged Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Eighteen-year-old John Garrabrant, cigarette fiend and the embodiment of characteristics which the criminologists have pointed out as belonging to the hereditary criminal type, was the murderer of 15-year-old Henry Maas, whose body was found in a New Jersey coal cellar yesterday afternoon.

Nine hours after the discovery of the body young Garrabrant was in custody in West Nyack, whither he had fled.

After his arrest he told in detail of the causes and manner of his crime.

The boy was in love. He fancied that his rival, Henry Maas, often called by his companions "Henry Hayes" after his stepfather, had caused his dismissal by complaint to his employer, that he had threatened the working girl who was the object of their joint affections.

Young Garrabrant has smoked on average of 15 packages of cigarettes a day for a long time, the police say. He and his victim worked for the firm of Sharps & Allen, lumpshade manufacturers at 73 Murray street, this city.

Garrabrant was dismissed from the factory a month ago. He blamed Maas for the loss of his place, because both had been in love with the pretty young woman, they both admired. At once he set about planning a terrible revenge.

He pretended to be friendly with his intended victim. In the meantime he prepared a rude but effective weapon. This consisted of a piece of leather more than a foot long, in the end of which was fastened a piece of lead weighing a pound or more.

On Saturday morning his plans were complete. He induced his victim to accompany him to his home at 182 18th street, Jersey City. On their arrival there he caused him to precede him into the cellar on the pretext that he had something to show him.

Then he struck him on the head from behind with the lead, knocking him down. The first blow was followed by a second. Young Maas continued to struggle. To prevent his struggles from interfering with the completion of his murderous work, Garrabrant tied his hands tightly with a piece of barred rope which he had provided beforehand.

After killing the boy Garrabrant went up stairs to the third floor where his mother lives, and calmly told her that he had murdered the boy and that the body was in the cellar. Mrs. Garrabrant consulted with Mrs. Julia Coyle, a tenant in the same house, as to what should be done.

Mrs. Coyle suggested that the body be carried after dark to the tracks of the Erie railway nearby, so that a train might run over it and obliterate the evidence of the crime.

Mrs. Garrabrant was nervous about the matter, and went to her husband. When she told him, he said that the only thing to do was to notify the police that the body was in the cellar. This she did without delay.

The boy murderer had in the meantime gone out on the street as if nothing had happened. On returning to the house he appeared just in time to see the patrolman on his beat, who had been notified of the presence of the body, leaving the basement to make a report of the matter.

The sight of the policeman struck young Garrabrant with a sudden panic, and he started for the station of the Erie railway, where he took the first train for Nyack. His intention was to seek refuge there with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Pitharose, whom he had visited once before when he was in some trouble that caused him to leave Jersey City for a time.

After his arrival in Nyack, he telephoned a message to his mother to come up and see him on the first train this morning. This message was intercepted by Police Captain Kelly of Jersey City, who went up to Nyack, surprised young Garrabrant in bed and took him before a local justice of the peace, to whom the boy made a full confession of his crime.

When he was brought back to Jersey City he was taken into the same room at police headquarters with his mother, under arrest as an accessory. When taken before her he made no sign that he knew her.

AGUINALDO

Is Now at the Head of a Great Force

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 7.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general Tino in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements. The tenor of the despatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Company F of the 47th regiment met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Rinao, province of Albany, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The condition around Legaspi and Sorsogon is reported to continue disturbed.

DEATHS

GREENWOOD—Alice Greenwood, child of Thomas and Josephine Greenwood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 85 Forrest street.

DUNN—Miss Julia Dunn, the young woman, who was badly burned by the overturning of a kerosene lamp in her boarding house on the Merrimack corporation, Dutton street, about five months ago, died at the Corporation hospital, Friday night, after great suffering. She has a brother, James, in this city, a mother and sister, Mrs. Cilley, in Newburyport, and a sister, Florence Dunn, in Haverhill. Undertaker Molloy will send the body to Newburyport for interment.

TARBELL—Mrs. Nellie R. Tarbell, widow of Joseph Tarbell, died at her home on Main street, Pepperell, Friday morning, after two years' suffering. Mrs. Tarbell was born at Carlisle, Oct. 28, 1848, the daughter of Charles S. and Hannah Fletcher. Her childhood was spent at Lowell. She married Joseph H. Tarbell, Nov. 24, 1870, and he died about 25 years ago. She had lived in Pepperell 30 years. She was a member of the Unitarian church. She leaves one son, Harris G. Tarbell of Pepperell; an aged father, Charles S. Fletcher, of Lexington; three sisters and one brother.

DORR—Emma C. Dorr, wife of Walter H. Dorr, died Saturday night at her home, 271 Liberty street. Her death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. She was taken ill on Monday, and was obliged to withdraw from serving on one of the committees at the Day Nursery festival, but few of her friends knew of the serious nature of her illness. She was born in Dedham, N. H., 41 years ago, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal M. Hutchins. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church, a woman of peculiarly bright and amiable disposition, and her death will cause genuine sorrow among her neighbors and friends.

A mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard B. Burke, at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The choir under the direction of Mr. Daniel O'Brien sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. O'Brien and at the close of mass "Calvary" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Flinn. The bearers were Fred, George and H. B. Carroll, grandsons of the deceased, of Charlestown; William Flinn and Frank P. Sullivan of Charlestown and John McGovern of this city. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DUNN—The funeral of Miss Julia Dunn took place this morning at 6.15 from the waterooms of Undertaker Molloy in Market street. The remains were shipped to Newburyport at 6.23, where the interment will take place.

FUNERALS

HOGAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Hogan took place this morning from his late home, 25 James street. A mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard B. Burke, at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The choir under the direction of Mr. Daniel O'Brien sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. O'Brien and at the close of mass "Calvary" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Flinn. The bearers were Fred, George and H. B. Carroll, grandsons of the deceased, of Charlestown; William Flinn and Frank P. Sullivan of Charlestown and John McGovern of this city. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

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Paul O. Kablo, Assistant.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

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WE have just purchased three lots of boys' strictly all wool suits at a remarkably low figure and offer them today at a price that stamps them as the best value in our stock.

These suits are made from strictly all wool cheviots, in bright spring patterns, and of excellent weight. Jackets are double breasted, trousers are short legs, made with patent waistbands and with double seats and double knees. A low price for these suits would be $3.50. We offer you choice from any of the three lots for - - - - - - - $2.48

New Colored Shirts for Boys.

NEW NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, for large boys. Made from Garner's prints, with each shirt 2 separate collars.

SILK FRONT NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with colored bodies to match.

ALL OVER FANCY SHIRTS, with stiff bosoms, separate cuffs—any of these shirts - - - - 45c.



JUVENILE SHIRTS,

for boys 5 years to 12. All over fancy, with stiff bosom.
SILK FRONT with bodies to match.
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 2 separate collars, any of these Juvenile Shirts, 38c.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

43 DRUNK CASES

Appeared in the Police Court Today

SEVEN IN FOR SUNDAY JAGS

The Majority Let Off With Fines

There were forty-three drunks before Judge Hadley this forenoon, thirty-six being arrested during Saturday, the other seven being Sunday drunks. Of the grand total, nine were women. There were six drunks released by court, one of whom was a woman.

Theodore Henderson, Robert Shaw, Daniel Daly, Michael McNally, Hugh F. McDonald, Michael McGann, Jeremiah Sheehan were each fined $10 for drunkenness.

The following Sunday drunks were each fined $5: John Powers, Joseph McEvoy, and Elizabeth Smith.

The following were the $2 drunks: Thomas G. Dixon, William G. Lowe, David Sheehan, John Clossey, Mary Dean, Frank Higgins, William McDermott, James H. Brogan, Charles Vayo, John Buckley and Annie Dunlavey.

Mary E. Stanton, drunkenness, was fined $3.

Catherine Carroll, drunkenness, was sentenced four months in jail.

Patrick Murphy, drunkenness, was sentenced six months to jail.

David Thompson, drunkenness, was sentenced 12 days to jail to sober up, as the judge remarked when passing sentence.

Maria Shanley, drunkenness, was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

Clem B. Cook, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to jail.

Patrick H. Gariman, drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for four months.

Patrick Murray pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but not guilty to assault upon Officer Hessian. He was adjudged guilty of the latter offence and was sentenced three months to jail, and for drunkenness received ten days' additional sentence.

Three drunks were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

CASE POSTPONED

MAGUIRE VS. MURPHY OFF TILL NEXT MONDAY.

The case of Maguire vs. Murphy, which was on the civil list of the police court for today, has been postponed till next Monday. The postponement was made because of the absence from the city of John W. McEvoy, Esq., counsel for the defendant. This is the test case to which The Sun referred last week and which has occasioned great interest.

WATER BOARD REPORT.

The copies of the annual report of the water board were distributed today.

"BOB" CROWLEY'S SON.

"Smooth" Bob Crowley, as his intimates term him, was the recipient of much good-natured jollying at city hall this morning. It seems that "Bob's" young hopeful went to the Day Nursery Saturday night and being a chip of the old block was right in it when the dancing began. When the orchestra began to pour out dreamy waltzes, Master Crowley checked his hat and fine new coat and got right in the swim soon forgetting his discarded clothing. When the dance was over and the young man went to get his hat and coat, he was surprised and chagrined to learn that in the excitement some one had given his things "the shift" leaving in their place an old cap that came down over his ears and a rather disreputable-looking coat in which he was forced to go home, for a thorough search failed to find his new spring finery.

The news got to city hall early and the Loafers' club "laid" for the father when he appeared.

"Say, Bob!" said one, "you're neglecting that boy's education. "You'll have to give him a few lessons on the desirability of always getting the best of it."

"That boy of yours will never make a smooth-naver if he doesn't mend his ways," said another.

"The young fellow doesn't take after the father," quoth a third.

And so they went at him but they couldn't phase the genial Robert, who simply said: 'Well, he's young yet. I was pretty easy myself once."

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. May 7.—Charles F. Neely, ex-treasurer of the postoffice department in Cuba, who left that island a week ago last Saturday, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement from the government of $35,000.

In a Bad Plight

Young Man Tells an Interesting Story.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — William J. H. Snell, P. O. Box 20, this city, says: "I was subject to bilious spells, had headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, pimples on my face. I always had that tired feeling. A friend, seeing my bad plight, recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to me. He said all his family took it in the spring and were greatly benefited by it. I got a bottle, took it, and felt better. Then I got another and another and my condition steadily improved. I was relieved of headaches, the dizziness and tired feeling disappeared and the pimples on my face vanished.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Restored me to perfect health and put me in a condition to realize that life is worth living. I am now 23 years old."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Sold by all druggists.

OWING TO HUNGER

Lowell Woman Was Compelled to Steal

WAS CAUGHT IN A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S

Mr. Dunlap's Humane Act to Her

A woman was caught in the act of stealing two pairs of shoes about 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the store of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s by Mr. Harry Dunlap of the firm. The latter summoned Inspectors LaBumme and Allen and the woman was taken to the police station where she said that actual want compelled her to commit the theft. She also said that she had a husband and three children; that her husband sold his last week's pay; and that neither she nor her children had anything to eat. She further stated that she resided in a court off Summer street. In order to satisfy himself Mr. Dunlap had Inspector LaBumme drive him to the unfortunate woman's home. The conditions there were even worse than she had stated. There wasn't the semblance of anything to eat in the house and the children appeared as if they had had but little to eat for days past.

Mr. Dunlap refused to prosecute the woman. Instead he asked her what she intended to do with the shoes and when she told him that she was going to pawn them, expecting to realize fifty cents on them, he gave her a dollar and told her the next time she was hard up to come and see him. The woman was thoroughly frightened at the prospect of being prosecuted and was deeply touched by the humane feeling exhibited by Mr. Dunlap and expressed her profound gratitude to him for his manly and kind act.

CONFERENCE HELD

OVER THE NEW CENTRALVILLE CAR LINE.

Mayor Crowley, Superintendent of Streets Cheney, City Engineer Bowers and Manager Woodman of the Lowell & Suburban railroad held a conference in the mayor's office at city hall this morning, relative to certain street work in Third street incidental to the running of cars on that street. The conference was quite brief.

OFF FOR CINCINNATI.

Superintendent Davis and Commissioner Peter J. Brady together with the former's son, started on Saturday for Cincinnati, O., to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Police Officials. Commissioner Rice was to have gone, but was detained owing to a press of business in this city.

A NEW CROSS

TO BE ERECTED ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A new cross is to be erected on the steeple of St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street. It was found that the cross was in a poor condition and was liable to blow down under a heavy wind. A new one has been ordered and it is expected in a very short time.

COLLECTION OF ASHES.

The collection of ashes in the city is not so heavy now as in the winter months. As a result a few of the employes of the health department are out of work.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Charlotte Frost was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 58 Rogers street. Rev. L. W. Staples conducted the impressive services. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Allard, Chute Day and Whipple. Interment was in the old burying ground known as No. 2 yard, under the direction of J. A. Welnbeck. Deceased was 97 years old, and was a remarkably active person for one of her age. She had probably resided longer in Belvidere than any other present resident of that locality, having removed there when that section of the city was sparsely settled and practically apart from the city proper. Among her friends were many of the best known and representative men and women of the city.

COLE—The remains of the late William H. Cole were laid at rest Saturday forenoon at the family lot in the burial ground in Tewksbury Centre. The body arrived in Tewksbury at 11.20 a. m. from Providence, R. I., where Mr. Cole died on Thursday last. Prayers were held in the late home of the deceased in the latter city. At the Tewksbury station, the remains were met by friends and relatives from the former place and also Lowell and the funeral cortege moved to the cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church. There was a large profusion of beautiful floral tributes, mute evidences of the high esteem in which the departed one was held.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Thomas McMahon took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended, especially by older residents of the city. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna and the choir under the direction of James Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were: Martin Halloran, Martin Doolan, Thos. O'Hare, James Kearns, Patrick Spellacy and John Shea.

DAMAGED BY RAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A special from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says:

"One of the worst rain and thunder storms in years occurred here last night. Reports of much damage to property and large losses of live stock are coming from all points. At Emmons, a prominent farmer of Monona, Ia., was struck by lightning and killed. The large residence of R. M. Wright in this city was struck by lightning and wrecked. The inmates escaped uninjured.



EDWARD F. FAULKNER, JR., POPULAR YOUNG DRUGGIST, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

BOLD ATTEMPT

ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT WARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, reports an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate President Eloy Alfaro of the republic. The would-be assassin was captured.

SOCIETY MATCH

SON OF SECRETARY AMES TO MARRY MISS AMES.

A marriage license was taken out at city hall this afternoon for the marriage of Oakes Ames, aged 25 years, professor of botany and son of the late Ex-Gov. Ames, and Miss Blanche Ames of this city, daughter of General Adelbert Ames, and sister of Lieut.-Col. Butler Ames.

MINISTER HISSED

WHEN HE CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rev. Charles S. Morris, a colored Baptist missionary, recently returned from South Africa, was vigorously hissed when he championed the cause of England in a lecture before the West Side Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The demonstrations of the audience finally became so pronounced that the lecturer abandoned the discussion of the merits of the contending nations, and continued his lecture with a discussion of the advance of missionary work in Africa.

LOVEJOY'S BODY

FOUND IN PASTURE NEAR HIS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGTON, Me., May 7.—News was received here today from New Portland, announcing that the mystery of the disappearance of Fred Lovejoy last year had been solved. The remains of Lovejoy were found yesterday in a pasture a short distance from his former home in New Portland. A glance at the remains shows that the back of the head had been blown off by a charge from a gun. A gun containing an empty shell was found nearby. Lovejoy left home in September after a quarrel with his brother. At the time he was in an unusually angry mood and when leaving he announced that he never would return. His relatives had no suspicion that he intended to commit suicide, but thought that he had left for the lumber camps, and all winter it was supposed that he was working in the woods. This spring, when he did not return, some of Lovejoy's acquaintances wondered where he could be, but there was no suspicion that he was dead. His remains were discovered while one of the villagers was feeding sheep. The snow which covered the pasture having melted and left the body exposed. Lovejoy was 23 years old and unmarried.

E. F. FAULKNER JR.

Popular Druggist Passed Away Yesterday

It is with sorrow we announce the departure from this life of Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., one of our young enterprising men of the city. Mr. Faulkner who was in business as a pharmacist at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets for over three years. He endeared himself to his numerous patrons through his genial, kindly disposition. Through these qualities a very successful career was open to him.

But he has been called by Divine Providence in the flower of his manhood. His afflicted parents accept their loss with Christian resignation and fortitude. The friends of the family, and they are everywhere throughout the city, express deep regret at the death of this popular young man and extend to his parents the sincere expression of a great sympathy. His virtuous life is a guarantee of an eternal reward.

Mr. Faulkner was the son of Edward F. Faulkner, leader of St. Patrick's church choir. He was 24 years of age, born in this city and received his education in St. Patrick's parochial school in Suffolk street, of which he was a graduate. He was for four years with F. H. Butler, the druggist, after which he entered business for himself. He is survived by a mother, father, three sisters and one brother.

W. C. ENDICOTT

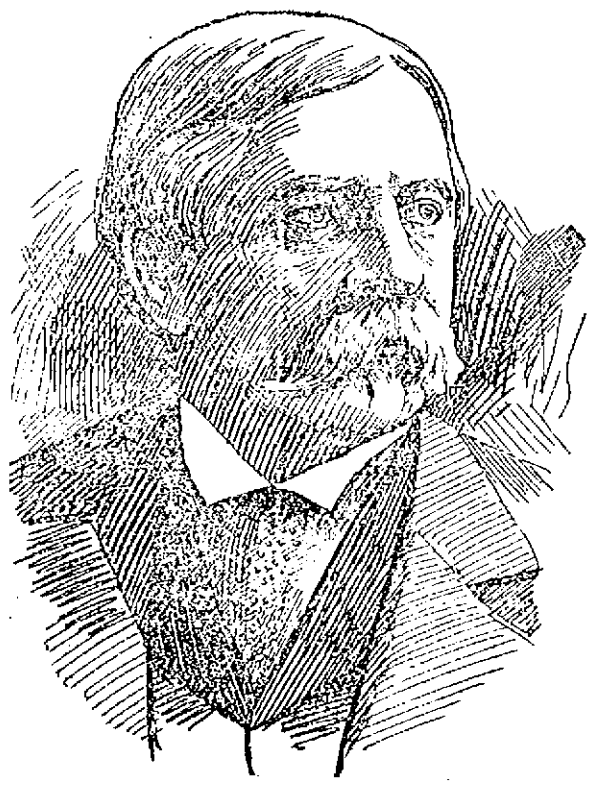
Former Secretary of War Dead in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Hon. William C. Endicott, secretary of war during Pres. Cleveland's first administration, died at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his town residence, 163 Marlboro street.

Mr. Endicott had been in poor health for the past two years. He was out as late as last week, however, the third period of more severe illness extending over only three or four days, Saturday night it was thought he could not live till morning. Mrs. Endicott and their son, William C. Endicott, were present when death came. Besides this son, Mr. Endicott leaves one daughter, the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of England.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.



THE LATE WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER CLEVELAND.

HE WAS LYNCHED

QUICK PUNISHMENT FOR A MURDERER IN ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 7.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings meagre particulars of lynching of a miner accused of murder near Yakutat, on the west Alaska shore. The news was brought to Juneau while the Cottage City was at that port by the steamer Bertha. According to the story told by the officers of the Bertha it appears that in October last one of a party of five, four men and a woman, the men mining on the beach near Yakutat, and the woman acting as cook, went on a rampage. He killed one of the party, and wounded the woman. The others surrounded the murderer and tied him to a tree. Indians were then secured to guard him until he could be sent to Sitka for trial. The Indians grew tired of their work and the miners decided to lynch their prisoner. This they did and when the Bertha called at Yakutat sent a report of the murder and the subsequent hanging to the authorities at Juneau.

NEGRO LYNCHED

BECAUSE HE ASSAULTED A YOUNG GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENEVA, Ala., May 7.—An unknown negro about 20 years old was lynched near here yesterday. He assaulted a 12-year-old white girl near Hartford Tuesday and was captured later and taken before the mayor of Hartford for preliminary trial.

The officers claim that when about three miles from Geneva they were overpowered by armed men, who took charge of the prisoner and carried him into the woods. He was found dead, hanging to a limb not far from the public road.

GEN. GOMEZ

RECEIVED A GREAT OVATION IN PUERTO PLATA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 7.—General Maximo Gomez and his family arrived in Puerto Plata Sunday, and received a great ovation. The common council offered him the freedom of the city. He was referred to as "The most illustrious Dominican."

General Gomez was much affected by the reception. He said he must return to Cuba to complete the work of independence of that island. He expressed a hope that peace would reign in Santo Domingo and declared that when he had finished his task in Cuba, he would return here and spend his life.

A TORNADO

SWEPT OVER DENTON COUNTY AND WRECKED MANY BUILDINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., May 7—A severe tornado swept over Denton county, Texas, yesterday and many buildings were wrecked and it is believed several fatalities occurred. Telegraphic and telephone communication is completely interrupted.

At Garsa, Denton county, more than one third of the houses were wrecked, but no one was killed.

At Little Elm, Denton county, a tornado demolished several houses and injured several people.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., May 7—For the second time within a month and the third time within a year, the post office at this place was robbed last night. The thieves obtained very little plunder, including stamps and cigars and tobacco from the variety store of which L. O. Clough, the postmaster is proprietor.

BIG RAILROAD PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Behind the purchase of the Long Island railroad by the Pennsylvania road, there is, it is believed, a stupendous plan for the development of terminal facilities that includes the construction of tunnels connecting not only this city with Long Island, but with Jersey City, and perhaps a tunnel connecting the Grand Central station with the Long Island Railroad system.

TWO ALARMS

FOR SLIGHT FIRES EARLY SATURDAY EVENING.

About 5.30 o'clock Saturday evening, an alarm from box 34 was caused by a fire in a house owned by Mr. Frank Kappler on Lincoln near Quebec street. The roof took fire from sparks from an Old Colony locomotive and the blaze was extinguished by members of the Lincoln street hose company by the time the other fire apparatus put in an appearance.

Another alarm was rung in at 7.15 o'clock Saturday evening from box 25 owing to a chimney fire in a building belonging to the John Ayer estate in Tilden street.

GEN. DIMON A DIRECTOR.

The name of Gen. C. A. R. Dimon should be included in the list of directors of the Lowell Boys' club, published in connection with the story on page 7.

CHALLENGE.

The undersigned wishes to meet Fred Maguire to make arrangements for a match and will met him at any time or place he wishes.

GEORGE BRADY.

The Daniel Murphy who was in police court last Friday morning is not the Daniel Murphy who resides in Wigginville.

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

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A GREAT FINISH

Won the Game for the Bostons

ELEVEN RUNS IN THREE INNINGS

Willis Taken Out of the Box

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—The Bostons won Saturday's baseball game at the South End grounds by a sensational rally in the last three innings. When the seventh inning began, the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of the Phillies. Boston scored three runs in this inning, and took the lead in the eight by rolling up five runs on terrific hitting, nine men going to bat, and making two singles, a double and two triples, all runs being scored after two hands were out and after the side should have been retired. Cross started the mischief with a wild throw.

In the Philadelphia's half of the inning, Lajoie tied the score by a great drive over the left field fence after two hands were out. Unfortunately for the Phillies no men were on the bases at the time.

Notwithstanding the terrific bombardment, Donahue was kept in the box and in the ninth inning the Bostons batted him for four singles and a double, making three runs.

Wolverton and Cross were the first of the Phillies to come to bat in the ninth, and they went out in order. Donahue then cracked his fourth single and Thomas and Slagle got their bases on balls, each with two strikes on them, filling the bases. Delehanty little expected he would have a chance to bat. Two strikes were recorded on him on the first two balls pitched. He finally hit a high fly to right that Stahl clutched, ending the game.

Up to the seventh inning Donahue pitched beautifully, and was very effective, but six hits being made off him.

Willis started to pitch for the Bostons, but he was wild, and this, with indifferent support, gave the Phillies a chance to assume a big lead at the outset. In the third innings he was taken out and Lewis substituted. Lewis did far better than on the previous day and but two runs were made off his delivery in the last four innings.

As was the case on Friday, the weather was wholly unfit for ball playing, yet the bleachers were well filled, and the rooters rooted with a vengeance especially toward the end of the game, when the Bostons got in their work.

Monte Cross, the usually reliable short-stop of the Phillies, had a decided off day and his errors were of great aid to the Bostons in the final result. As was the case on Friday, Flick's batting was a feature. No one on the Philadelphia side, however, did better batting than Pitcher Donahue, who performed the unusual feat for a pitcher of making four safe hits in succession. McFarland's work behind the bat was superb.

The batting of Hamilton, Delehey, Collins, Stahl, Freeman and Clarke was a great treat. In the last three innings these batsmen made 12 hits, with 22 totals including three doubles and three triples.

Hamilton fielded his position superbly, and a catch off Slagle in the second inning saved at least two runs.

Clarke put up a fine game behind the bat, and in fact, the fielding of the Bostons was far above what it has been of late.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	3	—13
Philadelphia	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	1	0—10

Earned runs: Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Two-base hits—Feency 2, Freeman, Flick, Delehanty. Three-base hits — Collins, Stahl, Freeman. Home runs: Delehanty, Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Slagle, McFarland, Wolverton. Stolen bases—Henry, Flick. First base on balls—By Willis, Thomas 2, McFarland, Cross; by Lewis, Flick 2, Lajoie, Thomas, Slagle. First base on errors—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Left on bases—Boston 10, Philadelphia 11. Struck out—By Lewis, Slagle, Thomas. Double play—Clarke and Collins. Time—2h. 54m. Umpire—Mr. Robert D. Emslie. Attendance—5000.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 5, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 1.

LOSS OF $5000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Mass., May 7—A fire in the building on Main street, owned by F. E. Phaneuf and occupied by Mr. Phaneuf, druggist; T. F. Sullivan, shoe dealer and Arthur J. Murphy, barber, caused a damage estimated at $5000 early this morning. The principal loss was sustained by Mr. Sullivan.

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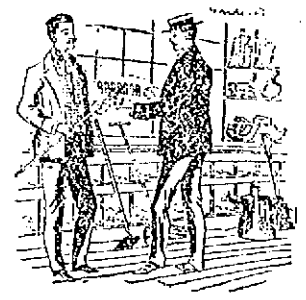
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BRYAN THE MAN

McKinley Names Him as the Candidate

THE DEWEY BOOM HAS COLLAPSED

McLean Jumps on Bryan Band Wagon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1900—President McKinley, who of course expects to be renominated himself at Philadelphia by acclamation Saturday predicted the nomination of William J. Bryan at Kansas City. All idea of the nomination of Admiral Dewey has departed from his mind, as well as from that of every other public man here.

The president made his prediction of Bryan's nomination in conversation with Democratic Representative King, the successor of Roberts in the house.

McLEAN DROPS DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 7, 1900.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president, and has jumped on the front seat in the Bryan band wagon.

This declaration was made here Saturday night by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and was called forth by requests Mr. McLean sent to the meeting at Columbus Thursday afternoon of the democratic state central committee, to fix the time and decide upon a place for holding the democratic convention.

Lewis Bernard of Cincinnati, McLean's trusted lieutenant, was there, armed with a letter from Mr. McLean himself, which he showed to the committee members.

In it were two requests made of the committee. The first was that some week other than Dewey week in Columbus be selected for the state convention meeting. The second was that Webster P. Huntington, who resigned the editorship of the Columbus Press-Post because of its editorial "flop" to the support of Dewey for the presidential nomination, be named for the temporary chairmanship of the convention.

Both of these requests were acceded to.

In addition to this, Mr. Bernard, speaking with authority, made the positive declaration to the committeemen that Mr. McLean would not be a candidate for and would decline election as delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention. The reason given was that Mr. McLean would not want to have it appear that he, or any other man the Bryanites might be suspicious of, aspired to be sent to Kansas City from Ohio.

Mr. Thomas stated that no misconstruction could be placed on McLean's action. It is taken to mean that the Dewey candidacy is to be abandoned. The plan is to let the people gradually forget the matter. Mr. Thomas said: "Ohio is for Bryan first, last and all the time."

A DAY OFF.

The members of the history department of the Middlesex Women's club will meet at Merrimack square on Saturday morning next where they will take the cars for Chelmsford Centre, and enjoy a day off. They will take leave of the cars at the Adams library and walk to the lime kiln in the old Spalding Farm adjacent to Robins' hill.

CORAM LIBRARY

AT BATES COLLEGE WILL HAVE 60,000 VOLUMES.

LEWISTON, Me., May 7.—The news that Bates College is to have an adequate building for the accommodation of its library will be received with pleasure by every graduate and friend of the institution.

The library has for many years been seriously carmped in its accommodations and its usefulness has been greatly impaired by this lack of room. The sum of $40,000 has been secured for the erection of a new building and plans drawn by Herts & Tallant of Paris, France, and New York, have been accepted by the trustees. Work will be begun upon the building as soon as the necessary contracts can be made.

The plans and perspective drawings of the architects indicate a very handsome building to be erected of granite of a light color and of some dark red irregularly burned brick, laid up in Flemish bond with black headers and wide deeply-raked-out joints, set in a dark green cement mortar. The roof will be of copper or slate of a warm color.

When completed, the library will accommodate 60,000 volumes, and is so planned that symmetrical additions can be made to increase the capacity almost without limit. The college library will contain by the time the library building will be complete, fully 20,000 volumes, and is growing at the rate of about 1500 volumes a year.

The building will be named the Coram library, in honor of Joseph A. Coram of Lowell, Mass., whose place of business is in Boston, who is the largest contributor to the fund for its erection. The money has all been raised by subscription, many contributions coming from families which have previously contributed generously toward the support of the college.

FAST TROTTER AT AUCTION.

To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th inst., at Hanson's Stable, Rock street, bay gelding Headlight, sired by Electricity, by Electioneer, dam Mabel by Red Wilkes. Headlight goes on the straight trot and has extreme speed, has his speed ever with him and can beat any man's horse that cannot go better than 2.15. He is owned by Hon. John H. Morrison and is sold only on account of the owner's sickness. He is absolutely family broken. To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th. Per order JAMES N. OWENS.

The Young T. R. & T's of North Billerica challenge all teams of this city under 16 years. The line-up of this team is: F. Harmon c, T. McCarty p, E. Corr fb, J. Riordan 2b, F. Walker ss, M. V. Maloney 3b, Wm. McCarthy rf, T. Dooris lf, and J. Mahoney cf. They would like a game with the Hustlers for next Saturday. Return games given.

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REPUBLICAN ROW

Blood Spilled at Republican Convention

NEELY KING FATALLY WOUNDED

Postmaster Howie Charged With the Shooting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—For the third time during the recent republican factional campaign in this state blood was spilled Saturday at the fifth district convention held at Dadeville, Tallapoosa county. In a difficulty which occurred just outside the court house door between Deputy Revenue Collector King and his brother, Neely King representing the Bingham faction and Postmaster James Howie, representing the Vaughn faction, Neely King was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. Eighteen or 20 shots were exchanged. Howie was arrested, but was released on bond. Separate conventions were held and two delegations to the national convention elected.

GYPSY CAMP

AT ITS OLD HEADQUARTERS IN DRACUT.

A band of gypsies has made its annual appearance in Dracut, camping at its old stand in the Mammoth road, beyond the Hayes farm. They will remain here a short time, the men trading horses and the women selling baskets and telling fortunes. For years the gypsies have camped in the same old place while their other favorite camping places in this vicinity are at Sprague's bridge, North Billerica, on the Boston road, just beyond the Edson cemetery, and in Wigginville.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—Daniel Silvercool, aged 35, killed himself last night, after trying to murder his wife. Silvercool was jealous of his wife. Last evening he called her into a room upstairs. He had prepared for the crime. He had a hatchet, a rope and a razor. He struck his wife twice with the hatchet, producing bad wounds. She finally escaped and he then drew a razor across his throat and died an hour later. The woman will recover.

VISITED LOWELL RELATIVES.

Mr. James McDonald, of the "Telephone Girl" company, spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell and left last evening for Providence to again join his company, now on the New England circuit. The "Telephone Girl" company has been as far west as California this season and Mr. McDonald reports that a very successful season has been experienced.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The Highland Juniors defeated the Wilders, 25 to 19, on the Stevens street grounds Saturday.

The Riversides defeated the Y. M. C. I. at Atherton, 7 to 4, on Saturday afternoon. It was a close game. Moran pitched for the victors and Coburn and Duffy for the Y. M. C. I.

On the South common the Young Harvards won from the Young Thorndikes 10 to 9.

The Shamrocks of this city defeated the Collinsvilles on the latter's grounds, 18 to 11.

The Lowell Machine Shop Athletic club opened its season very conspicuously Saturday afternoon with a ball game played on the grounds of James E. Andrews in Chelmsford Centre. The two teams were composed of members of the club. C. H. McQuade was manager of the first team and S. E. Soderberg was manager of the second. The first team won by the score of 21 to 17. The features of the game were home runs made by Dopp and Martin.

PRESENTED WITH RING.

Mr. Martin Pihl, who severed his connection with the Tremont and Suffolk mill, after a service of over 14 years in the cloth room, was presented with a beautiful ring at the close of work Saturday. The presentation was made by Mr. William Staples in behalf of the fellow workers of Mr. Pihl. The latter intends to visit his home in Sweden.

CHURCH PRESENTATION.

Rev. John Gilday of South Lawrence, formerly of St. Micheal's church, this city, has been presented an elegant set of "Stations of the Cross" for his church in South Lawrence, by one of the parishioners and they will be placed in position with elaborate services the last of June. Rossini's Stabat Mater with full orchestral accompaniment will be given, and Mr. James A. Murphy of this city will direct the chorus. He will be assisted by the following members of St. Micheal's church choir: Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher, Messrs. Boulger and McHugh.

BILLERICA CENTRE

The North Billerica Homing club has again started the flying of pigeons. The tests that have been held to date were more for practice than honor. The flies to be held this month and next for diplomas which are to be given to birds arriving first and second are as follows: May 13, North Adams, Mass., 100 miles; May 20th, Utica, N. Y., 200 miles; May 27th, Lyons, N. Y., 300 miles; June 3, Niagara Falls, 400 miles; June 17, Almier, Ont., 500 miles.

Last yera Fred Monroe's birds were victors in almost every contest. In a 500-mile contest held last season, Fred Monroe's birds made the distance in 11 hours, 32 minutes.

Tomorrow a class reception and ball will be held in the town hall.

The summer residence of Joshua Holden is receiving a coat of paint.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDED.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the Lowell police board, presided over the joint dinner of the Papyrus and Clover clubs at the Revere House in Boston Saturday evening.

FRACTURED HIS JAW.

John Mack of Suffolk street was taken to St. John's hospital Saturday evening suffering with a fractured jaw, sustained in a friendly scuffle with an acquaintance.

RECEIVED BROKEN ARM.

Mrs. Alice Durdan, residing at 44 Second street, fell down stairs at her home Sunday afternoon and broke her arm.

THE
Truth About Christian Science
is the subject of a lecture in
ODD FELLOW HALL,
LOWELL, MASS.,
Tuesday, Evening, May 8th,
at 8 o'clock.
SEATS FREE—NO COLLECTION.
By Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie
Of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Under the auspices of Second Church of Christ, Scientist.

ATTACK BRITISH

The Ashanti Rebellion Not Settled

OVER 8000 REBELS ARE ARMED

British Lost 133 Wounded and Several Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Sir Frederic Michell Hougson, governor and commander-in-chief of Gold Coast colony, dated Coomassie, April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23 a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed, and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded.

"On April 25 the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000 and made a determined attack. The Hausas ware obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed.

"The present occupants of the fort number 358, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaeries. It is necessary that further reinforcements be sent to the Gold Coast."

Sir Frederic Hodgson, under date of April 30, telegraphed:

"Yesterday a serious attack was made on the fort by the rebels, but they were routed on all sides with great loss. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 10 wounded.

"A contingent of Lagos constabulary under Inspector-General Aplin, has arrived, after two days severe fighting. The column was attacked at Asagu, which was taken, with the loss of one killed and 23 wounded, among them Aplin, slightly.

"On the following day the contingent was attacked two miles from Coomassie by 8000 rebels. There was great loss in taking the stockade across the road. Several Ashantis there had arms of precision. After desperate fighting, the Ashantis fled. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 133 wounded, including Assistant Inspector Read.

"Have been unable to send letters or telegrams through."

Under date of May, Sir Frederic Hodgson wired that the rebels were massed eastward, and that he had made a demonstration the previous day with two guns, inflicting great loss. One of the native auxiliaries was killed.

The colonial office announces that, in addition to the Lagos constabulary, reinforcements have been sent to Sir Frederic Hodgson from the Sierra Leone frontier police and from the West African police, in northern and southern Nigeria.

THREE KILLED

Dozen Tornadoes Occurred in Central Kansas

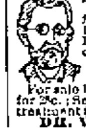
MUCH PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED

Brookville Escapes the Tornadoes' Fury

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—No less than a dozen tornadoes of more or less severity are reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon in Saline, Ellsworth and Barton counties in Central Kansas, which join each other. At Ellinwood, Barton county, three persons are reported killed. Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanapolis, in Ellsworth county and near Brookville in Saline county. Near Kanapolis, eight distinct funnel-shaped clouds developed within a radius of 20 miles, four of them large ones, and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for 25 minutes. One of the storms tore down all of the outbuildings, granaries and wind mills on the Waite farm, three miles north of Kanapolis, and another tore down the house and barn of a farmer north of Ellsworth. Brookville reports six tornadoes traversed the county in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instance are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been off the railroads at inaccessible points.

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WOULD-BE POLICE

Forty Applicants Take Civil Service Examination

FOR POSITIONS ON THE POLICE FORCE

All Kinds of Athletes Represented

The city of Lowell will never "go broke" for policemen, judging from the number who took the civil service examination for positions on the police force this morning.

The applicants numbered 40 fine looking, able-bodied young men, 20 of them taking the examination in the public hearing room and 20 in the council chamber. The civil service commissioners, Messrs. Sherwin, Conant and Smith were present.

The applicants were an athletic lot and included a well known basket ball player, a base bal player and two professional runners. The Burkes, Y. M. C. A., and P. A. C. gymnasium were represented among the applicants.

Supt. Cheney was at City Hall this morning to attend a conference looking fairly well after his severe illness. He is fast getting back weight. He tipped the beam at 251 pounds this morning, 10 pounds less than he weighed before his illness. The street committee meets at 2.30 this afternoon and tonight at 7.30 will give a hearing on street petitions.

As soon as it was learned that Supt. Cheney was at City Hall, a throng of applicants for work beseiged the place looking for him.

Supt. Gillow will not appoint a second janitor for Huntington hall until the summer is past, for his appropriation is limited and one will do the work for the present.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

AN EXCITING TEN INNING BASE BALL CONTEST.

One of the most interesting and exciting ball games ever played in this village was that at Wannalancit park on Saturday afternoon, between the Clipper ball team of North Chelmsford and the Westford base ball club. It required ten innings to decide the game which was finally won by the Clipper club which made a most sensational finish in the tenth inning and scored the winning run.

James P. Dunnigan of North Chelmsford and Edward Kearns of Lowell were the umpires.

For Clippers, Felix Constantino pitched the first six innings, and Joseph J. Quigley pitched the last four innings.

George Pope was hit by a thrown ball in the sixth inning and Joseph Gauthier took his place. Carl Ripley pitched the first six innings, and the last inning for for the Westfords, and P. J. Merriem pitched the seventh, eighth and ninth innings.

The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Clippers	0	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	3	1	—14
Westfords	1	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	—13

The teams were composed of the following players:

Clippers—Frank D. Small, c; Felix Constantino p and 2b, George F. O'Neil 1b, Joseph Quigley 2b and p, George Pope 3b, John J. Gray ss, Thomas Larkin lf, Walter Bennie cf, John Hoyt rf. Joseph Gauthier took George Pope's place in the seventh inning.

Westfords—Frank McGlinchy c, Carl Ripley p and lf, Robert Trull 1b, William Bagley 2b, Herbert Fletcher jr. rf, Roy Hartford cf, P. J. Merriem lf and p.

Among the Westford base ball admirers present at he game was Manager George W. Goude of the Westford team. Another game, will no doubt, soon be played between these two teams as Manager John J. Curry states that he is willing to play the Westford team again for $25.

CHURCH DEDICATED

NEW ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH IN ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, May 7.—The dedication of St. Augustine's church yesterday, attracted a congregation which taxed the capacity of the new edifice to the utmost. Every seat was taken and many persons could not even obtain admission.

All the Andover churches were represented, and there were clergymen in attendance who are members of the theological seminary here and of Phillips-Andover academy. There were many out-of-town clergymen also present, including Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell.

The exercises began at 10.30 a. m., After a simple dedicatory ceremony, Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, sang solemn pontifical mass. His assistant was the Rev. J. J. Fedigan, O. S. A. The Rev. J. P. Fahey, O. S. A., was deacon, and the Rev. Francis A. McCranor, sub-deacon. The deacons of honor were the Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., of Lawrence, and the Rev. A. J. Teeling. The Rev. Daniel J. Leonard of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, was master of ceremonies. The music was by an enlarged choir, assisted by an orchestra.

The Rev. Richard A. Gleason of Atlantic City, N. J., preached the dedicatory sermon.

JURY WAIVED CASES.

The superior court term for the trial of jury waived cases will open in this city next Monday. On the list are several divorce cases. The list is quite a lengthy one for this term.

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CORAM MANSION

Daniel Daly Was Found Intoxicated

THOUGHT HE WAS THE HIGHLAND BURGLAR

But Proved to be Only Jag Victim

Early last evening, a telephone message was received at the police station from the residence of Mr. J. A. Coram at the corner of Pine and Marlborough streets to the effect that a man had been found in the house. Thinking that the lone Highland burglar who has been operating for some time past on Sunday nights in that vicinity, was at last captured, Capt. Kew and Inspector Allen went to the Coram mansion post haste. Upon their arrival, they found a man named Daniel Daly in the custody of Officer Wm. O'Brien, who had arrived after the telephone message had been sent to the police station.

Members of the family stated that they had been upstairs the greater part of the evening, Mrs. Coram being confined in bed by illness. Upon coming downstairs, they found Daly prowling around, evidently in an intoxicated condition. They locked him in and then telephoned to the police station.

They could not account for his means of entrance but the officers upon investigation found the cellar door open. This the family claimed had been locked. Daly was at one time employed by Mr. Coram, and may possibly have had a key to the cellar. This was the only explanation that could be offered. He had evidently stolen nothing at the time of the discovery and although apparently intoxicated, he may have appeared more so than he really was.

Captain Kew and Inspector Allen brought him to the station where he gave his name and age as 27 years. He said he was employed by ex-Mayor Palmer.

In court today he was only charged with drunkenness. He was fined $10.

THE DAY NURSERY

May Festival Successfully Closed Saturday Night

The Day Nursery May festival came to a very successful termination Saturday evening.

The attractions in the afternoon were a repetition of the operettas, "The Queen's Surprise," and "Strange Visitors," the cast of each being the same as that of the night previous. Mr. F. O. Blunt had personal direction of both of them and that everybody was pleased was shown by the applause that greeted the efforts of the participants.

In the evening there were several attractions, including a band concert by the Lowell Military band, a competitive drill by privates of the High school regiment, followed by a High school ball, the officers of the regiment having charge. This was continued to 11.30 and was participated in by an immense throng. In the drill, two prizes were offered, a rifle and a revolver. The squad, under command of Adjts. Oliver Stevens and Arthur Cushin, went through the movements and finally the judges awarded the prizes to Homer Geary of Co. E, first, and Clarence Kilpatrick of Co. D, second. The judges were Capt. Thomas Livingston and Lieut. Colby Kittredge of Co. C and Lieut. Gillow of Co. M.

The drawing of the prizes of the different tables resulted as follows:

Flower Table—Battenberg centre-piece, Mrs. Coburn (No. 61.)

Managers' Table—Lace handkerchief, Mrs. C. K. Burns; sofa pillow, Mrs. Curtis Humphrey; Battenberg centre-piece, Mrs. C. H. Burke; table cover, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux; handkerchief box, Francis Thompson, 73 Ash street.

Children's Table—Sofa pillow, Dr. McDowell; doll, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard of Rolleston, Mass.; Mexican pillow, Mrs. J. G. Hill, 51 Appleton street.

Fancy Table—Embroidered centre-piece, Florence Gelino; embroidered centre-piece, Arthur T. Safford, Riverside street.

Apron Table—Vase painted and donated by Mrs. Chris Holmes, drawn by Miss Delina Fileaut; large crochet American flag, Frederick Estes; silver tray, F. J. Teague.

Candy Table—Guess on cake, Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney, Battenburg table cover, Mrs. James A. Murphy.

Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock and continued to 11.30, the American orchestra furnishing the music. The officers of the dancing were High school regiment officers.

GENERAL GARCIA

Prominent Insurgent Officer Was Captured Yesterday

HE WAS BETRAYED BY SPIES

He Directed the Guerilla Operations

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo was captured yesterday by Lieut. E. V. Smith of Gen. Funston's staff in the town of Jaen, three miles north of San Isidro, province of New Ecija.

Jaen is the largest ungarrisoned town in the province. Spies reported that Garcia was sick and had been compelled to hide there and Lieut. Smith with Lieut. Day and forty cavalry surrounded the the town.

The spies led them directly to the house where Garcia was disguised as a peasant, only two servants being with him. These also were captured.

FOR OVERSEER.

It is said that there will be five democratic aspirants for the nomination for overseer of the poor in ward five at the next caucus.

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FOR THIS WEEK
At this juncture dress goods bargains are particularly timely. The prospect is cheering for all who have buying in mind. The prices we quote are less than nominal. Equal qualities were never before offered so low. They are among the most notable and interesting items that belong to this week's store news.
30 Pieces of Bernolt Suitings.
This is not a conglomeration of remnants, but a complete line of two-toned mixtures in the newest spring colors all waiting for the scissors. No need for us to tell you how serviceable they are, every person who knows value will recognize at once that they are 69c value.
For This Week the Price Will be 39c. Per Yard
60 Pieces of All Wool Venetians, Surah Twills, Homespuns, Covert Cloths, Plaids and Storm Serges.
These goods are the kind that win plaudits, capture prestige and hold patronage. It is an opportunity that is unusually golden and will be quickly grasped by the thrifty. Not a single piece is worth less than 75c.
For This Week 50c. Per Yard
50 Pieces of All Wool Serges, Imperials and Cheviots, Sponged and Shrunk, French Vigerants, Vicunas and Crepe Momie.
Also various other weaves in all the most desirable and seasonable colorings. Every yard is from the looms of manufacturers whose names are on the honor roll. Not a poor style in the lot. Every piece worth $1 per yard.
Your Choice for This Week Only 75c. Per Yard
25 Pieces of Illuminated Coverts, Zibelines, Marmont Homespuns and Cheviots.
Our order for these stylish goods was received and accepted by the manufacturers nearly six months ago. It is needless to inform you that prices of fine yarns have advanced since then. This lot represents the second and last delivery at old rates. Instead of $1.25 later, for 50 and 58 inches wide.
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GOEBEL TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Telegrams Sent Out

AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OCCURRED

Taylor's Letters to Golden Were Read

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—J. D. Matthews was re-called in the Goebel trial today and testified that telegrams signed by George Denny of Lexington and filed immediately after the assassination were sent to seven persons in different parts of the state that the riot had commenced and told the receivers to send different numbers of men to Frankfort at once. Telegrams sent or received by parties indicted for the assassination were produced and read and filed by agreement on both sides.

Duane Sinclair of the Postal Telegraph company testified that on the morning of the assassination he sent a number of telegrams to commanders of two Kentucky regiments which only said: "All right" and were signed by Adjutant General Collier.

Constable Davis Harrod stated that he saw an unknown man run out of the secretary of state's office and down into the basement a few moments after the shot had been fired.

F. Wharton Golden presented a number of letters from Governor Taylor to Golden, in which the former pledged him his support. They were read. Golden then went over the testimony given in the examining trial.

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THE CITIZEN'S RIDICULOUS COMPARISON.

The Citizen enters into a most elaborate argument in support of the gas company's contention that it cannot reduce the price of gas. The Citizen says the company should not be asked to do so and scouts the idea that the arguments presented by Counsel Dunbar may not be based upon facts. That they are untruthful can and will be demonstrated, but the Citizen endorses them and that proves only one thing, to wit: that the Citizen is willing to back the gas company in the wrong as against the people in a reasonable demand. Here is a specimen of the Citizen's plea for the gas company:

"Now it is proposed that this company shall lay open its books for the examination of the people who are inquisitive about the business it does, people who in all probability pay but little for the gas they burn, and the corporation is to be treated as if it were a public body chosen by the peop'e to illuminate the city. If this is right, why not inquire into the business of John Smith, who sells candles, or Tom Jones, who sells oil, or of Peter Piper, who makes electricity? Indeed, why stop at these? Why not have the butcher and the baker open their books and lay bare the secrets of their trade? It is a presumption of public authority to ask for such information, and there is no reason to question the truth of the statement Counsel Dunbar made. Lawyers may quibble, but that does not affect the justice of the issue."

Did it ever occur to the Citizen that the Lowell Gas Light company uses the public streets in conveying gas to its customers? Did it ever dawn upon the Citizen editor that this franchise is worth a vast amount although this company secured it for little or nothing? If the gas company refuses to reduce the price of its illuminant, let it be called upon to pay for the use of the public streets, which will serve the city, if not the entire people. The butcher and the baker have no privileges from the city; no franchise free of charge for which they should pay; and it shows the unfairness of the Citizen to draw such a ridiculous comparison. If the gas company refuses to sell its gas at a reasonable price, perhaps it will not object to paying a good round sum annually for the use of the city's streets.

ALLEGED LETTER FROM CHRIST

The alleged finding of a letter from King Algarus of Ephesus to Christ together with Christ's supposed reply is open to grave doubt although not impossible. Certain it is, that there was a tradition that such letters were in existence and the alleged discovery if as represented, confirms that tradition. The reasons urged against the authenticity of the discovery are: First, that if such letters existed they would have been found by the disciples or by the early fathers of the church, rather than by curiosity seekers of after ages. Second, the language of Ephesus was Hellenistic Greek and in this the king's letter would probably have been couched, but the letters reported to have been found engraved on the gates of Ephesus are said to be in Doric Greek. As to the language in which Christ would have written, it is believed to have been Aramaic or Hellenistic Greek, although by his divine power he could have written in any language; but there is no record in Scripture to show that he ever wrote at all.

FIFTH DISTRICT POLITICS.

The chief talk of the congressional contest seems to be on the republican side. There are several candidates scrapping for the nomination, new aspirants coming forward at the instigation of a large element in the party that has come to the conclusion that Mr. Knox has got all he deserved and a great deal more. They are tired of his bombastic appeals for imperialism, they are tired of his toadyism to the administration and his support of the trusts that rob the people, as well as of the gold standard and the legislation that has given the banks the management of our currency enabling them to inflate or contract it at will.

On these vital issues Knox is opposed to the people and to the best interests of this republic. That being so, the fair minded republicans have made up their minds to dump him, but with the conflict of candidates and the strength of the democratic candidate there is no chance of electing a republican.

The democracy is solid for Joseph J. Flynn, and as a large section of the republican vote will also be cast for him his chance of election is almost a certainty.

Flynn's great opportunity has arrived. There is every indication that there will be a democratic sweep all over the country in November. The republicans claim re-election in spite of all their delinquency on the "prosperity" plea. McKinley was once elected by fooling the people on that issue, and is not likely to succeed in bluffing them a second time. The present prosperity is fictitious, it is raised on a bad foundation; it rests on the high prices claimed by the trusts, but wages have not been increased in the same proportion so that labor does not benefit by this deceptive show of prosperity.

The trusts and speculative combines are but getting the country ready for another panic the worst the country has yet seen; for, when these mammoth concerns keep shutting down mills to curtail production, a crisis will come, in which the whole fabric will fall to the ground to be replaced by honest competition in all lines of trade.

Roberts' army has crossed the Vaal and the Vet rivers. But Buller also crossed the Tugela—and recrossed it. History is not likely to repeat itself, though, in this instance.—Lawrence Sun.

By this one would imagine that the entire British army under Gen. Roberts had crossed the Vaal and therefore entered the Transvaal. The fact is that but a column of 5000 men has crossed the Vaal on their way to Mafeking through a portion of the Transvaal which is sparsely settled and where the Boers will offer no opposition. The main army has crossed the Vet river and will in our estimation lose many men before they can attempt to cross the Vaal. They have to take Kroonstad and other Boer strongholds before the reach the Vaal and this task will probably occupy several months.

Senator Hoar stood and was counted in favor of that senate resolution of sympathy with the Boers, but the junior senator took the opposite view. Hah for Senator Hoar! His heart is in the right place even if his judgment is biased on the Philippine question.—Haverhill Gazette.

Hoar is right on both questions; the Gazette is right on the South African question, but on the Philippine trouble it is hopelessly at sea.

The president has sent his sympathy to the governor of Utah for the survivors of the dead at Schofield.—Citizen.

Sent his sympathy! "That and nothing more!"

They have struck oil for a fact in Pennsylvania. Rockefeller will, of course, gobble it up.

CRISP GOSSIP

Be patient; we may have a summer yet.

May 16th will be Arbor day in Maine.

The voice of the lawn mower is heard in the land.

Fanny Rice gets $2000 for four weeks in vaudeville on the Keith circuit.

Tammany will have 450 men at the Kansas city convention.

George Tinsley and Michael O'Neil who is backed by Lord Dunraven will run three miles at Cork this month.

If the employes of the Boston & Maine system were compensated at a given point, their number would be sufficient to inhabit a good-sized city. During the month of March 15,645 employees were included on the pay-rolls, and even this number is greatly increased during the summer season.

The Americans in the Klondike have exactly the same rights and privileges and pay the same taxes as Canadians.

Don't you love the man who plows his umbrella along through a crowd until he hitches the dripping point of a rib in your collar and makes you tow him and then goes right on about his business with not so much as an apology?

Madsay Swift of the Boston public library suggests a small charge for the use of novels in order to maintain the balance between fiction and the more serious departments.

Lord Rosslyn, who was recently captured by the Boers, is the nobleman who, seven years ago, sought to teach the actors of the world how to play Shakespearian roles. After a brief and inglorious career on the stage, he sought glory on the field of battle and has found a prison.

Ye good men come to healthendom,
Ye land for Christ to win;
Ye fridays cometh with ye rum,
Ye whiskey and ye gin.
Ye heathen gutteth on a jag
(He heed ye missions sadha.)
Then comes ye soldier with ye Krag
To bore a hole in hha.

Look out for slick young fellows who call at your house and falsely represent themselves as from the gas or electric light companies. A case happened recently in a neighboring town, of this nature. The fellow rang the bell and asked to see the gas meter. He was admitted and not further attention was paid to his presence. He had a wrench in one hand and a small piece of gas pipe in the other. A few minutes later he said he wanted to examine some of the fixtures in the house. He was allowed to do so, but sometime after he had departed, $10 in cash was missing from a drawer and then his real character was realized.

Great changes in Philadelphia newspaper offices. The sale of the Times for considerably over $1,000,000 is the latest incident.

An ocean liner 752 feet long is the latest marvel of the marine world. The next step should be to build one that will reach from shore to shore.

President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley college who recently lectured in the Highland Congregational church course, in this city, does not believe that the higher education belongs women's chances of marriage. She has compiled statistics showing that just as many Wellesley girls as Harvard men have married within the last five years.

London no longer refers to Lord Roberts as "Our Bobs." How brief-lived are our popular idols!

The mind has a thousand eyes
The heart but one,
And the light of a whole life dies,
When love is done.

It is stated that this country last year exported more meat products, leaving out sheep and mutton, than all of the rest of the world combined. The amount was nearly $360,000,000 and the foundation of the trade.

One of the painful sights to be observed in Middlesex street alley yesterday afternoon was two girls—mere tots—smoking cigarettes. Verily, the cigarette laws on minors should be enforced.

They're coming to the depot—50 vans are in the street,
And I hear the dizzy clatter of a thousand busy feet.
Then I hear the hossman's orders—then I see the riggers swing,
And I know it is the circus—the same as every spring.
The stars are in the heavens, the dawn is yet to come;
Yet I hear the many axles and the never-ceasing hum,
And I see the solid cages, some thirty in a row,
And a line of gaudy coaches, each inscribed "The greatest show."
I watch the dreamy hustle, the stars are on the wane,
And the line of big quadrupeds leave the special circus train,
And I see the yawning giraffe, with his rubber neck so limp,
And a herd of Eastern jumbos just about to walk the plank.
I see the sea of canvas, the sun is shining bright,
And the tented show is ready for the matinee and night,
The sawdust will be flying, pink lemonade will flow—
The same old rancid peanuts and the very same old show.

Farmers who have been making a study of the matter say that the outlook for a good hay crop is much better than was anticipated.

Memorial day three weeks from Wednesday. The flowers which will be used for the purposes of the day will have to improve every moment of the time.

A gold brick man who imposed on a farmer in Massachusetts the other day, wrote him a letter afterward advising him to keep the affair quiet so that people would not take him for such an easy mark. "This looks like adding insult to injury, but after all, it was perhaps good counsel.

A Florida farmer and his two boys have cleared $393 this season off a three-acre strawberry patch.

For a new convert, Frank Jones already figures prominently in the republican party of New Hampshire. He'll own the party in a short time.

A man may be as bold as a lion,
But it makes him quake as a lamb
If while espousing the temperance cause
He's discovered taking a dram.

What strides surgery has made may be understood when it is stated that large portions of the stomach, or even the whole of it may be removed with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonderfully little effect upon the patient's digestion.

In view of the efforts of England to induce the Irish soldiers to wear kilts, it will soon be known whether the son of Erin will endorse the rainy day skirt of his Scotch brothers.

M. Mercadier, a French inventor, states that he has solved the problem of sending a number of despatches simultaneously on a single wire. Messages have been transmitted between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent message currents were sent on the circuit at once in either direction, making a total of twenty-four telegrams.

The superintendent of parks of Glasgow is going to try the experiment of renting window boxes of flowers to householders for the season for one shilling each, this sum to be refunded when the boxes are returned in the fall. This is the outcome of a belief that a good effect on health and spirits will be brought about in the congested districts by the interest in the flowers and by the presence of color. Five hundred boxes will be distributed.

For people who make a regular business of living off the bait in traps set to catch them and getting away about the time the trapper comes for his board bill, the Boers do beat all time.

"I say, old man," said the Mastiff to the shaggy St. Bernard, "don't you think it rather bad form to wear heavy furs so late in the season?" "Possibly it is," said the St. Bernard, "but certainly not so bad as to appear at all sorts of functions in a short coat as you do."

A Canadian exchange says there was performed at St. Brigid, near Montreal, recently, a marriage between a widower who had 12 children and a widow who also had 12 children by a first husband. The oldest of the children on either side is not over 15 or 16 years old. Here is a man at least not wanting in courage.

Eat plenty of greens. They are better than a spring medicine and also more agreeable to take.

TO VISIT PHILIPPINES.

Victor L. Cunnock, formerly agent of the Boott mills, will with his wife, visit Japan and China before returning to this country. In letters received in Lowell, it was said that Mr. and Mrs. Cunnock expected the past week to be the guests of Capt. Thomas Talbot at Hollo, P. I.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of St. Paul's church, yesterday, Charles Holgate was elected superintendent of the school.



SKETCHES AT THE CITY FARM.

THE CITY CHARGES

Scenes Sketched at Lowell City Farm

Annual Spring Exodus of Paupers—Startling Increase of Insanity Cases—Spring Farm Work Under Way—Several Improvements Made in Buildings—Better Bathing Facilities Needed

Even without the seemingly perpetual strife of the Pindarites and the Wymanites for political supremacy, to keep it strikingly in the public eye, Lowell's municipal "refugium peccatorum," the city farm, uncharitably dubbed "the poor farm" is by far the most interesting and most worthy of Lowell's public institutions. There are harbored, those against whom the doors of all other institutions have been closed, and there one finds the unfortunate and abandoned of all sizes, ages and descriptions, from the 15-days old foundling picked up on a church steps Friday night to the decrepit old granny of 85 merciless years, all in peace and cleanliness, some forgetting the world; many by the world forgotten.

Few who have never been through this great and varied institution can realize its real value even as few know how the other half of the world lives and though the farm and its superintendents have been "written up," complimented and condemned from time to time, there is ever something new at the city farm and when The Sun reporter and artist accepted Col. Pindar's invitation to visit the place a few days ago, they had no fear of being bored by the "same old thing" over again.

From now on, the city farm will appear at its best for its environments in the beauty of their spring rejuvenation greatly improve the entire aspect of the place. The inmates at the present time are completing a neat wood fence, painted white, along Chelmsford street in front of the city farm land which greatly relieves the appearance of the entrance to the farm. On the left of the entrance several thousand cabbage plants are sending their first green sprouts through the soil, giving promise of an abundant yield later on while the magnificent trees along the roadway which so effectively temper the heat of the sun's rays in the hot months are taking on their becoming raiment of green and one enters the institution feeling that the same cheerful aspect must follow within the great walls of the institution.

Within the institution, one sees nothing to criticize adversely, at least after a superficial inspection for the different departments from cellar to garret are scrupulously clean and neat, even to the appearance of the inmates, who in many cases were never so well off in their lives as they have been since they came within the sheltering walls of the city farm.

At the present time there are 372 inmates in all departments which is a rather light population. In the winter the number will go over 400. There is a class of people who when winter comes on are either too faint-hearted or too lazy to take a chance at trying to live through the worst season of the year upon their own resources. When the chilly November blasts mournfully herald the approach of the cold weather and his evil accompaniments, privation and illness, this class flies itself to the city farm and there waxes fat while all outside is bleak and discouraging. But once the first robin carols the coming of the bright and sunny days, the members of the pauper colony take on new courage and depart almost in as great numbers as they came, relieving the city of the burden of their living expenses but at the same time crippling the working force of the institution at a time when many hands are needed. This class, however, is comparatively small, for few able-bodied men and women find it necessary to go to the farm. Most of the paupers are old people, who, overtaken by the infirmities of old age, find themselves without means and friends and these enter the farm, never to leave it. These are well cared for and seem contented, though perhaps at times the realization of their loneliness and the thoughts of other days bring down the unbidden tear upon their furrowed cheeks.

Close by the female pauper department is the department arranged for female prisoners, sent there for minor offenses, principally drunkenness. It is no new occurrence to hear an old woman in the police court when charged with drunkenness, ask the court to sent her to the workhouse, which, by the way, is the title of the detention department of the farm. A prisoner at the farm could not be distinguished from any other prisoner. They dress similarly to a certain extent and like the others sleep in dormitories rather than in cells, as is the custom at other penitentiaries. The prisoners at Col. Pindar's get better sleep in many cases than they do at home; in fact it is the opinion of many who are familiar with such affairs that they are used too well. Many times a sentence of three months or longer to the city farm means the saving of a life "for better or worse." Here is a familiar case, and there are several of them there at the present time. A man has been on a drunk until he is a physical and mental wreck, and is arrested. The police survey him in the prisoners' dock and knowingly nodding, whisper, "He's on the verge of them," "them" meaning the delirium tremens. The court wisely sends him to the city farm for four months. Upon his arrival at the farm he is placed in the hospital and cared for and in a week's time is able to be about, but is weak as a child from the effects of the assault upon his system. Like all other inmates, free or detained, sane or insane, he must retire at 7.30 every evening and arise at 5.30 every morning and he eats good plain food at regular intervals. As soon as his physical condition warrants it he is put at light work and as he continues to improve he gets harder work, much of which is in the open air. He has served but half of his sentence when he is stronger than he has been for perhaps years and when he leaves the institution he needs only the will power to make him the most worthy of men, and that is the only thing which his period of confinement cannot gain for or restore to him.

The saddest and most distressing feature of the city farm is its insane department, which, sad to relate, is almost daily increasing in members. There are at present in the city farm 112 cases though this number only includes the chronic and incurable mild cases and a few acute mild ones, every insane asylum in the state maintaining among its population some of Lowell's charges. The cost of the insane has been one of the heaviest drains on the appropriations of the pauper department with the number steadily increasing, principally among women, the females at the city farm outnumbering the men, three to one.

Owing to the steady increase the quarters of the insane are not as commodious as perhaps they should be, but the inmates are used well and enjoy surprisingly good health.

The insane people give comparatively little trouble, the men behaving even better than the women and few of them make it necessary for their keepers or matrons to place them under restraint. The men go out with the other men and do farm work while the women despart themselves in fine weather in a roomy garden, secluded from the other portions of the institution.

Sad as it is to contemplate the condition of these unfortunates, a visitor to the farm is often caused to smile at their vagaries. For instance there is one insane man who believes that all the work of cleaning the place is his and from the time he arises until he is called to bed, he is around with a pail and scrubbing brush. He never tires, and works on as contentedly as though such a thing as an eight hour law never existed. At meal times this same poor fellow carries the tea pot and food from the kitchen to the dining room of the insane male patients. His task takes him across a yard, in which there is a large shade tree, and three times a day just as regularly as he goes across the yard he stops at the tree and pours on its trunk a little of the contents of the tea or coffee pot, which he carries. It's no use trying to dissuade the poor fellow. He believes that the tree should enjoy a drink as well as himself and the tree gets it.

The two best known characters at the City Farm are "Dr." Goss and "Queen Sarah." This celebrated pair are known to every one who ever visited the City Farm. One of the bright spots in poor "Dr." Goss' existence is when visitors come through the institution and stop to talk to him, or rather hear him talk, for he has been trying for years to interest his fellow inmates in his schemes without success and his only pleasure now is when a stranger comes and bears with him.

The doctor has a choice collection of cigarette buttons, bluff checks, stage diamonds and all sorts of glass, to each of which the poor fellow gives a most interesting history, and a fabulous value. It is remarkable how up-to-date the doctor is in his talk and he astonished the writer by telling him that those fellows down there fighting in South Africa for diamond fields can't have them anyway, "because I own them all. I bought half of Africa a long time ago."

"Queen Sarah's" hallucination is the ownership, not of distant diamond fields, but of all she surveys. She owns the farm and speaking in a manner that would deceive one as to her mental condition wound up with: "I'm getting tired of the way things are going here. It costs money to run this house and yet not one of this crowd up here has paid a cent of board since I've been here." Several of the insane patients like "Dr." Goss and "Queen Sarah" are thoroughly reconciled to their surroundings and are never discontented, giving their attendants no trouble, while others are ever protesting against their confinement and beg piteously to be released. These cases unhappily appear more numerous than the others. Some of them can talk quite intelligently if kept away from certain subjects, but it is impossible to keep them away for any length of time. A peculiar thing, too, some of them remember perfectly faces and names that they knew before their infirmity overtook them, but can recall nothing that has happened since that time. These recognize relatives and friends when they visit them.

Some of the insane men are excellent workers. The baker has two of them doing his heavy work while the engineer has a couple of firemen who are physically proficient, but mentally decidedly deficient. One of these latter corralled the writer while going the rounds and informed him that he was growing smaller every day. "I was 24 feet 9 inches when I was born, but this easy life and regular feeding has got me down to 4 feet 3 inches. I used to be able to eat three acres, but now I can't eat one," said the unfortunate man very seriously.

Then the same fellow asked the writer his nationality and volunteered the information that he was a "Connemara Yankee, born in Belfast, Dublin, but not Irish."

"Where were you born and how old are you?" asked the reporter.

"I was born the night of the big wind. You can figure it out yourself," was the rather bright answer of the insane man.

Whatever unpleasant impression may be made upon the mind of the visitor by an inspection of the quarters of the poor and the insane is temporarily dispelled by a visit to the nursery of the city farm, the one little oasis of happiness in this great desert of human misfortune. The only really happy inmates of the farm are the little ones whose wondering eyes have not yet opened upon the world's dark side. There they laugh, sing and play the livelong day, some enjoying the only happy hours they will ever know for some seem born to expiate the sins of another generation. The children number about 30 and range from nursing babies to boys and girls of five or six years of age. One is blind, another deformed but most of them are able-bodied and pretty as pictures. Some have their mothers with them, the parents under sentence, some will never recall what their mothers looked like. Some were picked up in the gutters, abandoned by impoverished parents or a mother too weak to face her shame, others were robbed of their parents by death and had no kind hands outstretched to give them a home. They are the waifs of humanity and yet brought into the world as they were, no brighter, cuter or more attractive collection of youngsters could be found in all Lowell. The beauty of these children is proverbial and expressions of surprise and admiration come from every visitor to the nursery. Another remarkable thing about these waifs is their intelligence and the fact that most of them are the possessors of good voices. They are "on" to all the late songs and whenever the board makes a tour of inspection, they generally give an impromptu concert which never fails to make a hit.

Since Col. Pindar took possession of the farm this year, he has made what improvements he could under his limited appropriation. Prominent among them is a large elevator running from the basement of the men's hospital to the top floor and a great convenience in carrying food. In the men's building, new floors have been put in and two new sleeping rooms built for the matrons. The board of overseers recommended lighting by electricity for the buildings as being cheaper and more desirable than gas, but the appropriations committee banished all thoughts of that improvement. To put in electric lights, it is estimated would not cost over $1600 or $2000. The institution is badly in need of better bathing facilities but cannot get them on the present appropriation. Col. Pindar has plans drawn out for a new and cheap bathing system and is ready to put in the improvement as soon as he gets the money with which to do the work.

In conversation with The Sun reporter, Col. Pindar said: "Aside from being somewhat short of good help, we are in fine shape and getting along nicely. There are some things that we need, but without which we must get along until we get the money with which to procure them."

Speaking of the danger from fire in such institutions, Col. Pindar said: "I have long since become hardened to the opposition papers and what my critics say of me, and now the only fear I entertain is of fire. When I first came here, we had wooden buildings heated by a number of stoves. For a long time I used to sit up until one o'clock with the watchman during the cold winter months and on very windy nights I'd stay up all night for fear a fire might break out. Since the big heating plant has been in, the danger from fire has been lessened materially. We have a night watchman and a night matron who will watch during the night. Then we have standpipes and hose on every floor and hand fire extinguishers throughout the building. We have had only two fires in my time. Once the rats burned us out in the insane department, and again a fire destroyed the barn. In this respect, we have been very fortunate."

The buildings seem well protected in case of fire and it is doubtful if any big blaze will ever break out there.

Col. Pindar in running this great establishment is assisted by a paid complement of 20 people and they appear to be earning their money and few similar institutions are better appointed and equipped if there are any at all, than Lowell's city farm.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Peckham of New Bedford to Walter H. Vinal, Ph., M. D., of Lowell.

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LONDON IS GAY

Season Promises to be a Brilliant One

War is Forgotten for the Time—Queen Will Attend Opening of Drawing Room Parties

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 5.—This has been a week of dinners and speeches, the latter quite inferior to the former. So long had Ireland been monopolizing gaiety that London had almost forgotten how to celebrate and was threatened with a period of depression under the cloud of war and mourning. But, now that the royalties and their suites have trooped back across the Irish channel, many with just a tinge of brogue, semi-political and private dinners have made the nights of the metropolis gay, while the racing at Newmarket scarcely ever before drew a more fashionable attendance. The victory of the Prince of Wales, whose horse, Diamond Jubilee, won the two thousand guineas stakes, Wednesday, added to the enthusiasm and the great race course became the promenade for the most aristocratic personages in the country, who chatted, betted, lunched, and cheered just as heartily as though there was no death struggle being waged don the plains of South Africa. Among those at Newmarket were the Prince of Wales, the King of Sweden, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Howe, Lord and Lady Rothschild and almost all the leading members of the nobility in addition to a sprinkling of Americans, which included Mr. Croker and Mr. Reginald Ward, the latter being the guest of Lord and Lady Howe. Though late in beginning, the season promises to be brilliant unless unexpected war reverses knock out the hearts of the people. The first drawing room will be held May 11, at which the queen will be present and will be brilliantly attended, while the second drawing room, set down for May 14, coincides with the first night of the opera, and will doubtless be a great society occasion.

The queen's birthday, May 24, in addition to being marked by unusual public rejoicing, will be made the occasion for a great national bazaar for the army charities and will be patronized by all the members of the royal family.

PRINCE OF WALES' DEBUT.

Of the recent dinners, none was more striking than the banquet given at the Hotel Cecil Monday evening last by the British Empire league in honor of the Colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian Federation delegates, when the Prince of Wales made his first public appearance after the attempt to assassinate him. As he arose to reply to a toast,he received a tremendous ovation. He was unusually pale, and the nervous tone in which he said: "We are in the hands of God" betrayed the intense emotion he was undergoing. But, as the gorgeous banquet proceeded, Great Britain's future king regained that geniality for which he is distinguished and mirthful laughter prevailed at the royal table. His Royal Highness also on this occasion inaugurated a custom which may become popular at large public dinners where the guests are so numerous that they can scarcely recognize each other. With his coffee and cigars, the prince's special attendant brought him a huge pair of field glasses with which he carefully scrutinized the long tables and the galaxy of bejewelled women who filled the balconies in order to hear the speeches.

Prince Katohito of Japan is having a busy time in London combining an inspection of rapid-fire and other gun works and various military researches with visits to the queen, the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury. Prince Katohito is a cousin of the Emperor of Japan, who adopted him. He is a cavalry colonel in the Japanese army. The prince leaves London May 8 and will visit the principal European courts, apparently with the semi-official purpose of strengthening the cordiality between the Mikado and the European sovereigns.

YACHTING SEASON.

Many preparations are on foot for the yachting season, which, though it may not be productive of particularly good racing will none the less be patronized by those who make yachting an amusement rather than a sport. The steam yacht White Ladye, formerly owned by Mrs. Langtry, is being fitted out sumptuously for the reception of Mr. Lawson Johnston and his bride, nee Dunlap, of New York, who will take an extended cruise. The famous Herreshoff-built cutter Isolde, which was recently sold at auction in London, brought the low figure of £230 ($1,150).

The opening of the cricket season this week was favored by fine weather and there was no apparent diminution of public interest. Many of the crack counties are severely handicapped by the absence of their best men in South Africa.

THE CHURCH PEOPLE.

The decision of the archbishops of Canterbury and York, made public on May 1, on the subject of the reservation of the sacrament, in which they said they were obliged to decide that the Church of England did not allow reservation in any form, and those believing it ought to be permitted, while justified in practicing reservation until the law was changed, has created wide-spread speculation among the laity and clergy regarding the outcome. The extreme ritualists have always demurred against civil authority, but the contentions are now under the ban of the highest episcopal court, which they swore to obey when ordained. Yet it does not appear that they are more willing to give up their practices than before. As the Daily Graphic, which is a churchman's paper, says: "It needs no gift of prophecy to see that Church of England cannot continue as an organized body if any large section of the clergy follow the advice of the extreme ritualists. If the high church clergy claim to be a law unto themselves, they must either leave the church or shatter it."

Many churchmen and conservative papers not engaged in the controversy are seriously considering the question of dis-establishment, a remedy hitherto so repugnant to them that they would scarcely discuss it.

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SPRAGUE MURDER

Coroner's Jury Making a Close Inquiry

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 5.—The coroner's jury continued its inquest into the death of Mrs. Fannie Sprague.

The first witness was Everett Goodwin, the young man who was sent into the woods to notify Samuel Locke of the murder. He testified that he met Locke just at the edge of the woods, as the latter was returning to the house.

Samuel Locke was the next witness and he was subject to a very rigid examination. He claimed that he was returning to the house to get his dinner, and that during the three or four hours he had been in the woods he had cut about seven feet of cord wood and had piled up about half of it. As Locke is 68 years of age, the jurymen apeared to be at a loss to see how he could cut such a quantity and they questioned him very closely as to why he should return for dinner at 11 o'clock.

Evidence was brought out to show that Locke asked to return to the woods on the day in question, to secure his coat but this permission was refused. He claimed some one had stolen his overalls, which he left there on the previous day. Some of the jurymen expressed a desire to see the overalls, if they could be found.

The jury adjourned this afternoon, until Monday.

The trunk belonging to the murdered woman was opned today, and upwards of a hundred letters from various persons were found. An effort will be made to learn, from these, some things connected with the woman's history. It is claimed that one of the letters was from Mr. Locke, and contained an offer of marriage.

FENIAN PLOT

Attempt to Prove That One Existed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., May 5.—The evidence which will be produced at the trial on Monday of the three men charged with attempting to blow up lock No. 24, in the Welland canal, it is understood, will show that the prisoners were not the instruments of the labor element of Buffalo, supposed to be antagonistic to a Canadian route for grain traffic, but it was the result of a Fenian plot. It has been learned that the three men concerned in the outrage arrived at Buffalo from a city on th Atlantic seaboard. They were unacquainted with Buffalo and left for Niagara Falls at the earliest possible moment after their arrival in Buffalo.

SAD ACCIDENT

ARTHUR GAY FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 5.—Arthur Gay fell down an elevator shaft at the A. E. Little shoe factory from the fourth story this afternoon. He struck on his head, his skull was fractured and he died within an hour.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

AS RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS WEEK.

The following marriage intentions were recorded this week at the city clerk's office: Walter E. Taylor to Gertrude A. McDonald; William McGann to Mary A. Green; Samuel Vendette to Mathilda Gagnon; Adelaide C. Blanchette to Edouardina Blanchette; Leonard D. Randall to Harriet F. Hall; Pierre Levesque to Leocadie Paradeau; George W. Frye to Emma J. Coburn; John Booth to Laura Kocnin; Michael J. Lynch to Kate Kane; Louis Cote to Mary Clifford; Joseph Weaver to Mary Mahan; Joseph Lebœuf to Flora Martin.

STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The strike at the Orford Copper Works at Constable Hook, N. J., came to an unexpected end yesterday. A conference between a committee of the men and President Thompson resulted in the company agreeing to give their employes an increase of 10 per cent. for one year.

BOSTON GETS $1845.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 5.—The federal government will have to pay the city of Boston $15,145 for fifteen acres of land taken for fortifications on Long Island in the lower harbor. Condemnation proceedings were completed in the United States court today.



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GAS EXPLODED

And Caused a Fire in Varnish Works

THE ENTIRE PLANT WAS THREATENED

Eight Great Tanks Were Blown up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Standard Varnish Works were discovered to be on fire early this morning, and the whole works were for a time threatened with destruction. It is believed the cause of the fire was an explosion of the gases in one of the large tanks. The flames spready rapidly and a general alarm was sent in. Eight of the great tanks, each containing 5,000 gallons, blew up within two hours, throwing the burning contents in every direction. The contents of the tanks flowed out upon the Kill von Kull and the blaze from the various oils illuminated the country for miles.

The flames upon the water finally communicated to and destroyed the decks and some of the smaller buildings near the varnish works. The tugs could not approach the main blaze and were compelled to confine their efforts to keep the burning oils from floating down the Kill points where ships and boats were tied up.

The tugs and boats managed to hold the fire in check upon the water while the firemen on shore fought them back from the buildings.

At 1.30 a. m. the firemen expected to be able to save the main buildings of the plant. The buildings of the plant are of brick, one story high and cover several acres. No estimate of the damage could be made during the progress of the fire. The fire will throw the entire force of men employed at the works out of employment.

IS NOT GUILTY

Edward Staples Acquitted of Murderous Assault

CHARGE PREFERRED BY HIS WIFE

Verdict Was Announced Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 5—Edward B. Staples, a Jamaica Plain marketman who had been on trial in the superior court for several days, charged with attempting to murder his wife last January, was acquited today. Mrs. Staples was found in a hall way of her home at Jamaica Plain severely staboed. She accused her husband of attempting to kill her, but evidence was produce l to show that the woman was of a violent temper, addicted to intemperance and inflicted the wounds herself.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

BUTLER AMES' AUTOMOBILE GAVE OUT.

Butler Ames was out Saturday having a constitutional drive with his automobile, probably enjoying the fragrant odors from the apple blossoms and for some unknown reason the horseless carriage failed to perform its work. Mr. Ames was obliged to have the old horse brought into action again and the automobile was pulled to his residence by a pair of horses, where it is now probably hung up for repairs.

When out enjoying a ride with an automobile, it would not be a bad idea to have a horse or two hitched behind in case of an emergency. They may be brought into action at almost any time. It will take more than an automobile to replace the horse. We still believe in the good old faithful animal.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

LOWELL—Benjamin S. Googins to Edward J. Mullen, etux., land with buildings on Burns street $1.

George Green to Abbott J. Fralick, land with buildings on Clark's court, $150.

Oliver G. Clark to Charles A. Richardson, land with buildings on Ludlam street, $1.

Nathaniel Peabody to Harry N. Peabody etal., land with buildings on Boynton and Ludlam streets, $400.

William Manning to Edward R. Donovan and John J. Gray, lot of land on Boston road and Spencer street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw to Harry W. J. Howe, land with buildings on Woodward avenue, $1.

Alfred P. Quimby to Maude R. Plaisted, land with buildings on Mammoth road, $1.

Ellen M. Holden, etal., to Joseph J. Richards, lot of land on Riverside street, $1.

Elvira W. Bean to John J. Gaynor, land with buildings on Methuen street, $1.

Sylvester Bean to John J. Gaynor, lot of land on Methuen road, $1.

Kate A. O'Donnell to Josephine L. Gaynor, land with buildings on June street, $1.

Pauline A. Aldrich to Clark A. Thompson, land with buildings on South Loring street, $1.

John J. Libby to Frederick W. Piquart, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

Frederick W. Ely to Thomas Keegan, etux., land with buildings on Alder street, $1.

Jacques Belavert to Simeon Lagasse, land with buildings on Farmland road, $1.

Charles A. Richardson to Simeon Lagasse, land with buildings on Cumberland road, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH—Oliver P. Folker to Vesper Country club, lot of land $250.

DRACUT—Martha M. Barker to Phoebe Ames, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $50.

WILMINGTON—Howard M. Horton to Joseph King, land with buildings on Temple street, $1.

CARLISLE—John F. Hart o Charles F. Hart, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Emil Jacobson to Julius Carlson, land with buildings at North Chelmsford, $1.

DIVINE HEALERS DEBARRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Divine healers have come under the ban of the post office department and in a few days an order will be issued debarring them from the use of the mails says a Washing special. The department is so well convinced that their business is illegitimate that it is the purpose to institute a general raid.

WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE GOMPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 5.— The New York Central, Erie and Lehigh Valley roads have refused to recognize the authority of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, to represent the striking freight handlers or to deal with the strikers' representatives.

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VILLA BURNED

THE SUMMER HOME OF WM. S. WELLS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 5.—The magnificent summer villa of Wm. S. Wells of New York, on Bellevue avenue, the most aristocratic and charming thoroughfare in this city, was totally burned last night. The loss will be extremely heavy, estimated at $200,000 in figures, but far greater to the owner who had a marvelous collection of bric-a-brac and imported furnishings which had a value as art treasures in addition to their cost.

The villa had just been re-modelled at great expense and the finishing touches were being put on the rooms and Mr. Wells and his family were in readiness to come here for the summer. The cause of the fire is attributed to an over-heated furnace and the flames ran through the structure so fiercely that when the firemen were called, the entire main building was being enveloped by waves of fire. The firemen, even after a general alarm, were unable to save much property. It is believed that the insurance will cover the greater part of the loss.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

OF HAWAII WILL SEND DELEGATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A special from Honolulu, April 27 (via San Francisco) says:

A call has been issued for a convention to organize the republican party of the territory of Hawaii. The convention is to meet in Honolulu, May 15. Representation is accorded on the basis of the representation of the several districts in the last house of representatives of the islands. In addition to organizing the party, the convention will select delegates to represent the territory in the republican national convention at Philadelphia. As yet the democrats have made no move towards organization in any part of the islands.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899; Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.60, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.10, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *8.13, w*8, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.18, w12.35, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.19, w*6.10, *6.23, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.34, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 6.03 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.31 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.35 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.30 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.60, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m., 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.
bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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cVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junction.

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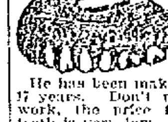
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Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

LOUIS CYR MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 5.—Cyr and Ronaldo, rivals for the championship of the world, were today matched at $1000 a side to test their muscular strength in six events. The contest will take place in this city at a date not yet fixed, before May 15.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

Population, 90,114; total deaths, 38; deaths under five, 5; acute lung diseases, 8.

Death rate for the week ending May 5, 1900, 21.92 against 19.00 and 17.88 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending May 5, 1900: Scarlet fever 2; measles, 3.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOLD BURGLARS

MADE VICTIMS JUMP FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—After robbing five passengers on the northern Pacific local freight train near North Yakima last night, six highwaymen compelled their victims to jump off a swiftly moving train. They compelled the passengers to line up with a ms uplifted. The robbers then went through them, securing watches, rings and nearly $600. The victims were then made to jump, the robbers shooting at them and pounding them over the head with guns. Fred Bucker and John Clernan were shot, but will recover. The passengers walked to Rosa Station and wired Sheriff Tucker at Yakima, who organized a posse and started in pursuit. The robbers left the train at Umtanl.

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IN ASHANTI

THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY SERIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch from Accra says:

"The situation in Ashanti is still very serious. Kumassi is closely invested. It is reported that on April 27 fighting occurred between the Hussars and Ashantis, in which three white officers were killed and wounded."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

APRIL.

26—James W. Scelon, 42, frac. cervical vertebrae.
27—Mary G. Lamson, 81, senility.
Ann Bateman, 55, cancer.
Albert F. Pratt, 52, general debility.
Mary H. Goodrow, 1, pneumonia.
28—Mary Toland, 82, carcinoma of stomach.
Winnie M. Winters, 48, pneumonia.
Malvina Boucher, 31, pneumonia.
John L. Lamb, 8, meningitis.
29—Rebecca Staples, 61, aneurism.
Julian Talbot, 56, nephritis.
Julia A. Hatch, 53, cancer.
Annie Whelan, 45, mitral insufficiency.
Patrick Sullivan, 42, catr. pneumonia.
Annie L. Farmer, 39, bronchitis.
Margaret D. Hilton, 75, nephritis.
30—James Baker, 63, paralysis.
Christina Young, 56, cancer.
George I. Tranter, 32, suicide by pistol shot.
Patrick McNamara, 23, phthisis.
—— Walton, 2 hours, inanition.

MAY.

1—James S. Smith, 77, old age.
Henry M. Thompson, 69, malignant typhoid gland.
William Butterfield, 63, ch. myocarditis.
John J. McDonald, 51, accidental fall.
Jeffrey L. Mercier, 23, phthisis pulm.
John Goodrich, 28, injuries from powder.
Franaszek Byrk, 28, pneumonia.
Anna Guerin, 1, cap. bronchitis.
2—Martha J. Weston, 60, chr. alcoholism.
James H. Henderson, 60, cer. hemorrhage.
Sarah E. Pevey, 52, cancer.
Maria J. Halstead, 49, diarrhoea.
Rose A. McLean, 9, endocarditis.
Arthur Lacerte, 1, pneumonia.
Earle B. Hannaford, 1 mo., convulsions.
3—Elizabeth P. Crombie, 89, suffocation by gas.
4—Martha Webber, 67, dropsy.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 5.—The strike of the granite cutters of this city which began more than two months ago, ended in a compromise this morning. The new agreement covers a period of five years. The manufacturers granted the demand for an eight-hour work day, but agreed to an advance of only 14 per cent on the bill of prices presented by the union. The cutters' schedule called for an increase of about 16 per cent.

600 MEN STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA SALLE, Ill., May 5.—Six hundred men employed in the zinc factory here struck today for an advance in wages.

THIS IS THE BETWEEN SEASON, WHEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WRAPS OF LIGHTEST WEIGHT CAN BE WORN OVER STREET GOWNS.



CHILD'S COAT OF PINK DUCK TRIMMED WITH HAMBURG EMBROIDERY; HAT OF PINK MOUSSELINE WITH BUNCH OF TRAILING ARBUTUS OVER LACE.

LONG COATS OF BLACK PEAU DE SOIE WITH WIDE REVERS AND COLLAR OF RUSSIAN LACE OVER CREAM SATIN; HANDSOME CAPE OF WHITE PANNE EMBROIDERED IN SILVER AND JET.

PARIS SHOWS MANY NEW SKIRTS.

Inventive Genius of the Modistes Exhausted Upon the Lower Part of the Gown.

Paris, April 18.—"The first models of the season are always more or less experimental," sighed a modiste, gazing pensively upon a large square white pasteboard box labelled with the name of a fashionable American woman who lives upon the Avenue des Champs Elysees; "I have made my best selection, but you Americans are so governed by your natural tastes and individual styles that we modistes never feel sure that we are going to suit you.

"Perhaps Madame, when she receives she ordered."

The modiste well understood the uncertainty of catering to the dressmaking tastes of American women, for no matter what may be the ruling fashion or the popular color, la belle Americaine will forsake all for something which is becoming to her.

That pretty American, Mrs. Austin Lee, who is said to have quarrelled with the Countess Castellane over the Count, has tenaciously clung to the bolero through the past two seasons when boleros were more or less passe. Her figure, inclined to be too large below the belt, was nicely habituated by the little short jacket with its base fronts and its tendency to make the bust look full. Now the bolero is "in" again and half of the gowns are made with these little coats.

But the Princess is also in, and, where there is no bolero, you see the exactly opposite extreme, the long, tight fitting Princess, open in front and fitting snugly to the back and the hips.

All the inventive genius of the Paris designer has been put upon the skirts which are made up in so many different ways that you can scarcely describe the fashionable skirt at all. There is the skirt which is corded around the hips, falling full from the cording to the floor. There are skirts tucked around the hips, yet with so little fullness that they are scant skirts for all. There are skirts laid in the tiniest box plaits all the way to the knees and flaring below the knees; and skirts with one big box plait in the middle of the back; and skirts with plaits all the way around.

There will always be a liking for the plain gored skirt trimmed with applique, and for the skirt with a ripple around the foot and the woman who is selecting a gown can take her choice of these. But if it be a tailor-made gown that she is selecting let it be one with a satin face, not too heavy, and in any of the shades of green, fawn, biscuit, grey green, nickle, perle, alumine, lilac or Roman blue. These are the shades of the season. You will think them a little conspicuous, perhaps, for the tailored dress, but they are after Dame Fashion's mode, so what do you want?

Two of the most magnificent lace flounces were viewed by your correspondent the other day ere they were packed in a box and sent to a stately residence upon the Avenue de Trocadero, a few doors from the new home of the Prince of Monaco. One of the flounces was in Renaissance lace, exquisitely selected, and undoubtedly made by hand and to order, for it was shaped to the skirt which it was to adorn. The upper edge of the flounce was ready to be sewed directly upon the skirt; the lower edge was scalloped and finished with a lovely pattern.

The whole was shaped in such a manner that, when applied to the skirt, it would have as a very full flounce. Another was in Venetian lace, shaped in circular form and fitting the skirt perfectly. "Only Americans can afford these things," said the saleswoman to me, fingering them tenderly as they lay in wonderful folds in their white tissue paper.

A tailor-made gown, recently finished for a woman who travels in the gay but highly respectable set headed by the Prince of Monaco, was of Vandyke brown silk faced cloth trimmed with bands of red brown leather which were applied to the skirt in panels running from the belt nearly to the hem. The foot of the skirt was finished with small pieces of leather beaded and applied in a quaint design. This was extremely smart. A picture hat of red brown straw profusely trimmed with scarlet poppies was made to go with this gown, as well as a straw toque of pale blue trimmed with red brown velvet and rhinestone ornaments.

In thin gowns the double skirt has the preference over all others. Two skirts, one a foot longer than the other, fall over a foundation skirt of silk or satin.

White taffeta makes a very serviceable foundation skirt and the two drop skirts can be worn under the thin outside skirts.

A summer dress ordered by a lady-in-waiting upon the Duchess of York, and supposed to be for Her Royal Highness herself, has a foundation skirt of white taffeta with the tiniest frill of chiffon around the foot. The skirt is cut very close and is fitted all the way to the knees.

A skirt of old-fashioned Cluny lace falls over this foundation skirt; and over this skirt there is another of Cluny lace falling to the knees; both of these skirts are edged with the narrowest ruche of white chiffon.

To avoid so many skirts the double skirt is made in different ways. One of the sweetest dressmaking establishments of Paris showed me a gown just built for a member of the Empress Eugenie's set, the most exclusive coterie in Paris. The skirt began with a foundation of black taffeta. Over the foundation was set a flounce of white Renaissance lace as deep as the knees. At the waist was sewed another flounce of the same lace, the flounce being just long enough to fall over the other and cover the top. This gave all the appearance of two drop skirts over a taffeta foundation.

THE SUMMER GIRL WILL WEAR THE PRETTIEST OF STOCKINGS.



SUMMER HOSIERY IS HAND EMBROIDERED, STRIPED AND TRIMMED WITH BEADS.

NEW PARASOLS.

While this is not a chapter on skirts, it is a fact that the summer skirt occupies such an important place in the world that no fashion letter is complete or half way complete without mention of it.

Yet there are other things, parasols for instance. Have you seen the new parasols made of rose and white striped satin? The handle has a big artificial rose sticking from the end. There are parasols in purple and white stripes with bunches of violets sticking from the knob. And then there are countless parasols covered with narrow ruchings of chiffon, put on one touching the other so as to cover the parasol. The very newest vagary, however, is the parasol made of the Persian squares which come for fancy bodices.

tions have been regarded as an honor by those who received them, and responded to with flattering cordiality.

Although she is generally considered a Western woman, Mrs. Gage comes originally from the East. She was born of a conservative New York family by the name of Lansing, which traces its ancestry back to the early Dutch settlers. She has been married twice and, strange to say, each time has linked her name with that of a Gage. Her first marriage took place when she was a very young woman living in Albany, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gage moved to Colorado, and it was only comparatively a short time when they had settled down to a happy married life that Mrs. Gage became a widow.

At that time the present Secretary executive rule for the next four to come, there is a social as well as a diplomatic interest enveloped in the political cloud which will burst on Election Tuesday, next November.

Socially, the question is who will be the leaders next year? Will the same group of nations constitute the feminine quorum of the cabinet that have graced it during the past four years, or will there be entirely new faces and customs introduced into this department of state?

If coming events result in the former alternative, society will be pleased, for never in the history of the country have the ladies of the cabinet formed such a delightful group as this season. With each, noted for her originality and possessing some peculiar charm of manner, society during the present administration has been able to carry out its entertainments upon lines of almost unlimited diversity; and to this fact must be attributed much of its remarkable social success.

A hostess who comes in for a great share of the honor of this success as having been a leading factor in its promotion is Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury. Endowed with a gentle nature and charitable disposition and occupying a high social position both in the East and West, Mrs. Gage went to the Capital soon after the appointment of her husband and was immediately accorded a place among the leaders of Washington society.

The entertainments given by Mrs. Gage, while of the most delightful and enjoyable order, have not been marked by extravagant display. To the contrary, they have been conducted upon the lines of elegant simplicity that characterize the truly refined and cultured; and invitations to these func-

WHITE HAT TRIMMED WITH PINK AND WHITE LIBERTY SILK, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS.



YOUNG GIRL'S DRESS OF DRAB CHALLIE WITH CORAL COLORED SPRIGS, WHITE EMBROIDERY AND BLACK VELVET RIBBON.

THIS HAT SETS LOW OVER THE FOREHEAD AND IS LIFTED AT THE BACK.



A HAT OF ROUGH GREY CLOTH AND PALE GREEN TULLE.

the tailor-made dress of biscuit cloth. Will say that biscuit is not becoming to her and that I should have chosen the new greenish grey. If I had selected grey she might have wanted lilac. She was away at Cannes and I could not communicate with her when

A WHOLE ROSE BUSH IS USED FOR TRIMMING THE NEW SUMMER HATS.



THE BRIM OF THIS HAT IS COVERED WITH COARSE NETTING; THE TOP IS TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS.

A CLOSE VIEW OF MRS. LYMAN GAGE.

She Helps her Husband Carry the Treasury Portfolio and Leads her Social set.

As the critics of the present season gradually decline, society of the capital is taking a retrospective view of the past winter and its functions and the grand dames who have presided as hostesses thereat. And as this year will solve the perplexing question of

of the Treasury had a position in a bank in Chicago. Some time after he was sent to Colorado to attend to an affair of financial importance, and while diversifying his business with the socialities of Denver Mr. Gage met the charming young widow. He was deeply impressed and saw Mrs. Gage several times, but in his diffidence failed to press his suit.

Finally he was compelled to return to Chicago, securing before he left, however, the happy privilege of writing to Mrs. Gage. They corresponded for some time and Mr. Gage evidently thought his prize secure. But one day the news reached him that another wealthy Colorado business man was an ardent suitor for the hand of Mrs. Gage. Realizing for the first time that he had never really declared his love and was in danger of losing the woman of his choice, young Mr. Gage left his work and rushed to the telegraph office to send this brief message:

"Don't do anything until you see me. By first train. GAGE."

Securing a leave of absence he took the train for Denver the same evening, and when he arrived went immediately to the home of Mrs. Gage, where he declared his love, with the happy result that he was accepted. It was not long after that the couple was married and, like the characters in the fairy story books, have lived happily ever since.

Mrs. Gage then moved to Chicago with her husband, and has been intensely devoted to his interests during every stage of his rapidly progressing career. The home on North State Street, Chicago, is one of the handsomest in the West and there, as in Washington, are given the delightful entertainments to those who frequent exclusive society.

Mrs. Gage is a woman of distinctive bearing, tall and graceful, with deep blue eyes. Her manner is simple, earnest and engaging, and her conversation brilliant and witty. She is very fond of music and literature and is a devoted patroness of the fine arts.

Her entire residence in Washington has been only a succession of triumphs, and should she go back to live in her western home, society will miss her; and Washington charities will be the poorer, for she is as generous to the poor as to the rich

THE LADY AND THE LULLABY CRADLE.

Doctors are Discovering That the Baby of all Countries is put to Sleep in the Wrong way.

The latest discovery of the scientist is that an infant, instead of being lulled to sleep by a gentle swaying movement, must fall off into slumber stationary, as it were, with all parts of the body resting in absolute repose. "The body of the child," say the medical experts, "is never at rest in a cradle; and this perpetual movement of the muscles tends to injure the spine and to tire the body. The child should sleep upon a bed, with light, warm coverlids and not be disturbed until waking."

From all ages the cradle has been the resting place of the young of the human race, and this new dictum against its use will cause consternation in all countries of the world; for no land but has its own style of cradle. It will be laughed at, that is sure, and possibly it may die the death of unpopularity.

Even the Laps have their cradles, and ingenious ones they are. The lovely soft moss of Lapland is gathered and is used for a lining. The queer looking receptacle, reminding you of a submarine boat, is fashioned out of pliable wood. This is suspended from a tree and is lined with moss. After the baby is laid in his soft cradle a thick cover of moss is placed over him; and in this sweet home he rests, gently swayed by the zephyrs in the tree to which his bed is swung. The Laps have little cotton and wool and the soft moss takes the place of bed spreads and coverlids.

The Indians made a cradle of deerskin fitted to a wooden foundation which can be strapped upon the back. When the Indian mother desires to rest she stands her cradle against a tree; when she goes on again she picks up the bed and straps it to her back; so she and the papoose journey along in each other's company, until the little one can walk.

In some tribes they have a very pretty mourning cradle corresponding to our little white coffins. The cradle is made of fancy woods and dressed with grains. When a baby dies its mother carries it in this cradle, if she be on the march, or she tenderly lays it in this bed and the simple funeral rites are performed over it.

The Indians are fertile in the invention of cradles. In one tribe a flat head is considered a mark of beauty; and the little occupant of the cradle is provided with a board which comes down over his forehead and flattens it. This is not such a painful operation, if performed by degrees, and the flat headed Indian boys grow up as strong as their white cousins, who have never been subjected to such a process. The cocoon cradle is another Indian invention. It is made from tough watertight skin and is sewed up in such a way that only the head of the infant protrudes. The inside is soft and comfortable and, when the baby wishes to sleep, he can draw in his head and snuggle down in the depths of his bed.

Some of the cradles are very ingenious. The Swedes place their babies in little hammocks suspended above the mother's bed. At night, if the little one be restless, a touch from the mother's arm will set the cradle swinging. This plan is adopted in some parts



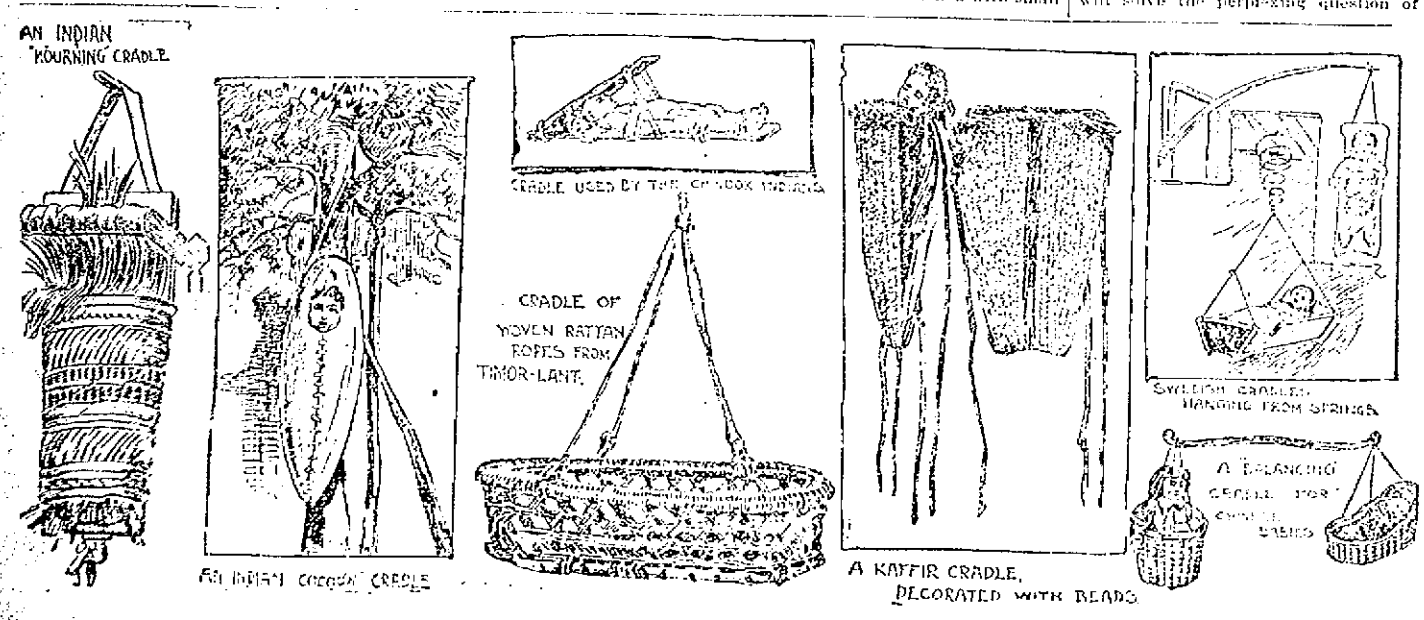
of this country, and the sight of a pretty grass hammock swinging gently over a handsome bed is not an infrequent one in houses of plenty. The Swedes also have a springing cradle which constantly jumps the child, gently or not.

The Chinese employ a balancing system which is very easily arranged. The baby is placed in a wicker basket which is tied to one end of a balancing rod, on the same plan as a "see-saw." A weight is attached to the other end of the rod. And so the baby see-saws all day long. If there be two cradle occupants in the family, both ends of the balancing rod can be well employed.

The Norwegians utilize their abundance of sheepskin for the making of these little swinging beds. Taking a skin, they fit it to a rope hammock, line it with bedding, place a pillow in it, and swing the happy baby off to sleep.

It is agreed, however, that a bed which is not so heating is the best. Many of the savage tribes, and all of the civilized ones, build their beds in such a way that the sides are free and open. Even a wooden crib has its slats upon the side, allowing ventilation to reach the bedding.

In countries where wood and carpentry are expensive, and where grass is cheap, they make square basket cradles for the child, using all the tough pretty grasses that can be found, and making really pretty articles of furniture. The Kaffir mothers, who are very fond of their children, trim the cradles with beads and ornament them with wild grass. A Kaffir baby has a fine view of the world, for its carrying cradle is so built that its head stands well erect when the mother walks.



CRICKET GAMES

Mohairs Take a Game From Lawrence

THE BUNTINGS DEFEATED MERRIMACS

The Zions Were Beaten at Andover

The three local cricket elevens played Saturday. Two of them defeated strong opponents, but the Zions were beaten in Andover. The story of the games follows:

MOHAIR 83; LAWRENCE, 61.

The Mohair Cricket club of this city defeated the Lawrence club on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday by 22 runs in a well played game, in which Priestly for the home team did some excellent batting, and Moseley of Lawrence scored 37 very neatly.

MOHAIR.

Hird, c Sutcliffe, b Bold	0
Southam, b Walker	0
Moss, b Bold	11
Aveyard, b Bold	11
Priestly, c Pearson, b Woodleigh	56
Illingley, c Hardisty, b Bold	9
Stirks, b Pearson	3
Parkinson, c Walker, b Bold	6
Shuttleworth, st. b Walker	2
Harrison, not out	0
Greenwood, run out	3
Extras	5
Total	126

LAWRENCE.

Pearson, b Greenwood	0
Walker, b Greenwood	5
Moseley, b Aveyard	37
Bold, c Moss, b Hird	1
Wainwright, c and b Greenwood	18
Hardisty, b Aveyard	1
Sutcliffe, c and b Greenwood	1
Woodleigh, b Aveyard	0
Barker, run out	0
O'Brien, not out	0
Perneaux, b Greenwood	0
Extras	1
Total	64

BUNTING 53; MERRIMAC 22.

The Buntings of Lowell defeated the Merrimacs of Lawrence by a score of 53 to 22 at the former's grounds at Tewksbury Saturday afternoon. The Buntings did some good batting and their fielding was excellent. Haughton and Patrick bowled finely. Gordon for the visitors made the best stand at the wicket for their side but was run out after scoring 10.

BUNTING.

Haughton, c Kay, b Moseley	4
Simpson, run out	3
Sowley, b Moss	12
Patrick, b Moseley	15
Gath, run out	0
Waterhouse, c Orme, b Whitaker	0
Ellison, c Kay, b Tillotson	0
Farrar, b Tillotson	7
Aspin, b Moseley	3
Cormick, not out	2
Hale, b Moseley	0
Extras	3
Total	52

MERRIMAC.

Gordon, run out	10
Longbottom, c Ellison, b Haughton	1
Moseley C B W, b Patrick	5
Mott, b Patrick	0
Garrett, b Haughton	2
Kay, b Haughton	2
Ogden, b Patrick	0
Metcalf, b Haughton	0
Whitaker, c Bowley, b Haughton	0
Orme, not out	2
Tillotson, c Ellison, b Patrick	0
Extras	9
Total	33

ANDOVER, 35; ZION, 22.

The Andover cricket club opened its season Saturday with a victory over the Zion eleven of Lowell, 35 to 20.

ANDOVER.

Saunders, b Longe	13
Brewster, run out	11
Doyle, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
McDermitt, run out	3
Rhodes, b Chippendale	0
Coutts, b Longe	0
Kydd, b Chippendale	0
McCarthy, b Chippendale	2
Robb, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
Matthews, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
McGlynn, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	35

ZION.

Hadley, b Saunders	0
Birkwell, b McGlynn	0
Longe, b Saunders	5
Midgley, b McGlynn	3
Howarth, run out	8
Chippendale, b Saunders	0
W. Nellson, b McGlynn	1
E. Nellson, c Saunders, b Boyle	0
J. Howarth, c McDermitt, b Saunders	0
Hoyle, not out	0
Marden, b McGlynn	1
Extras	2
Total	20

STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

John H. Dennett of Dennett Bros., livery stable in Saco, Me., came to Lowell, Saturday, and identified as their property the horse and wagon found by the police in the possession of Frank Poore. Poore was identified as the man to whom the hitch was let about a month ago. Chief of Police Small of Saco also came here and made arrangements to take Poore back to Saco for trial.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Depends On Good Digestion.

This is almost an axiom, although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of pure blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to enhance its beauty.

Many ladies diet themselves or deny themselves many articles of food solely in order to keep their complexion clear. When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used no such dieting is necessary. Take these tablets and eat all the good wholesome food you want and you need have no fear of indigestion nor the sallow, dull complexion which nine women out ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion.

Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce every man and woman to give this splendid remedy a trial.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found in drug stores and cost but 50 cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

DRACUT MATTERS

An Important Hearing Down for Wednesday

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO VISIT TOWN

And Hear Arguments in Town Meeting Affair

The selectmen held their regular meeting Saturday when it was thought the licenses would be granted but outside of appointing E. A. Stevens clerk to the board of selectmen, who will help in the work of assessing in the absence of Selectman Stevens, no other business was done.

The committee on probate and insolvency of the legislature will give the people of Dracut a hearing next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Dracut Centre church on the bills now pending in the legislature regarding a new town meeting. This seems to be the general topic of discussion in the town and those who are opposed to a new town meeting say they will leave nothing undone in a way of satisfying the committee that a new town meeting is wholly unnecessary.

Edward Eckartt of Pleasant street, who has been confined to home with a severe illness, is recovering rapidly.

Andrew Halstead, who has been employed in the Collins mills as overseer of the hurling and mending departments, severed his connection with that firm Saturday to accept a more responsible position in a Fall River mill. Just at noon, as Mr. Halstead's departure was made known, Michael Riley on behalf of the hurlers and menders presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mr. Halstead thanked them for their gift and the employes wished him much success in his new undertaking.

Hazen Stickney of Dracut Centre lost a very valuable horse on Saturday. Mr. Stickney's son Asa was driving the horse through the navy yard when the animal was taken suddenly with a fit. A veterinary was summoned and the animal was removed to Mr. Stickney's home, where it had to be shot.

BRITISH CRUELTY

Is Proverbial, So Webster Davis Says

CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH LANCERS

Has no Parallel in Modern Warfare

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior spoke at a meeting last night, held under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the South African republics. He said:

"The great masses of our people do sympathize with the Boers. They stand for liberty, for civilization, for self-government and for peace. Every effort should be put forth by them to bring this unholy war in South Africa to a close. All foreign countries since our war with Spain regard America as one of the greatest parts of the world. We cannot as American free men, whose ancestors gave their lives for freedom and independence, withhold our sympathies as they chastise those who in mockery of Great Britain's great principles and in disgrace of her name, seek to exterminate a civilized people and to destroy their liberty.

"We should be ready to hear the cry for help from the struggling people of the two little South African republics. British cruelty is proverbial. And yet the British nation poses before the world as the great civilizer whose mission is to subdue savage tribes and disseminate the germs of civilization among them. According to their theory the Boers are savages and must be civilized even if they have to shoot civilization into them with lyddite guns and dum-dum bullets.

"Numerous have been the instances of British cruelty on the battlefields of South Africa, such as the abuse of the white flag, and the firing upon the Red Cross. And the conduct of the British troops, especially the Lancers, has no parallel in modern warfare. England has no right to peddle us around through Europe as the tail to her kite."

TOWNE THE CHOICE

HE IS FAVORED FOR BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Chronicle today says:

"Bryan and Towne—That was the way the probable democrat populist and Lincoln republican national ticket was framed up as the result of a conference yesterday afternoon between leaders of the three parties at the Sherman house.

"The presidential nomination was not discussed as being a foregone conclusion, but when the conferers had delved into the puzzle of the vice presidential situation, Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., stood on a pinnacle of importance that dwarfed other possibilities."

REAL ESTATE.

C. F. Keyes sold for Mary E. Black Saturday a seven room cottage and about 1773 square feet of land on Fletcher street, to Charles Brennan for $1942.50. He also sold for Warren Fox a seven room cottage on Varnum street for $1550 to Charles O'Donnell, agent. The prices were considered very good in each case.

ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Engineers met at old Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and 29 signatures were received. Matters were informally talked over, and the prospects are very bright for a good organization of steam engineers.

BROKE HIS HIP.

John Haggerty, while visiting at 47 Wamesit street Saturday evening, fell down a flight of stairs and received very severe injuries. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a broken hip, a very severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

The two vacancies existing in the board of directors of the Lowell Boys' club have been filled and the board is now complete. The directors are A. L. Bachelder, R. F. Brazer, A. M. Chadwick, J. C. Eastman, L. E. MacBrayne, Franklin Nourse, D. L. Page, J. J. Pickman, A. G. Smith and W. S. Southworth.

The club already has over 500 members, and its club rooms are at 11 Thorndike street, and have an average attendance of 125 boys a night.

The superintendent is devoting his time during the day to personal visits to the homes of the boys. The success of the work has made him well received wherever he has gone. The directors will send out a circular this week calling attention to the needs of the organization in Lowell.

CABLE BROKEN

NO DETAILS OF FIGHTING ARE AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 5.—Col. Hardin's expedition recently landed two companies of the 29th infantry on the island of Marinduque. The troops have already taken four towns without opposition, the few armed insurgents encountered talking to the mountains. Leaving one company to garrison the island, the expedition proceeded to Mashete.

The cable to the southern islands is broken and the details of the recent fighting are not obtainable at present.

TIME EXTENDED

NO ACTION ON HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today signed a treaty extending for seven months from August 5 next, the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. This extension was arranged for in view of the conviction that no legislation upon the treaty can be secured during the present session of congress. The extension will prolong the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications until the expiration of President McKinley's term of office.

STRIKERS DETERMINED

THAT THEIR PLACES SHALL NOT BE FILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The strikers at the Standard Oil works at Constable Hook, made a determined effort today to prevent men from going to work in their places. Every man that attempted to enter the works was assaulted. A number of shots were fired by the rioters but no one was hit. The police and deputy sheriffs repeatedly charged the rioters and used their clubs. Two strikers, George Kato and Samuel Sarrent were arrested.

MAN KILLED

HENRY NESBIT FELL FROM FOURTH STORY WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Conn., May 5.—Henry C. Nesbit of Westerly, R. I., fell from a fourth story window of the Beersley house, here, during last night, and was killed.

During last evening, Nesbit complained of feeling ill, and it is supposed that while standing by the window of his room, to get fresh air, he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CRESTLINE, O., May 5.—The depot hotel here was destroyed by fire today. Loss not heavy. At one time it looked as though the Pennsylvania and Big Four depots would be burned, but the flames were confined to the hotel.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 5.—Unless the carpenters in Lynn receive an increase of 25 cents per day from May first in their pay, tonight, a general strike Monday morning in the trade in accordance with a vote of the union, will be made.

This noon one master builder paid off his men, giving them the old rate. There will be a meeting this evening of the union to take final action.

GEN. BROOKE'S COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Major General J. H. Brooke was at the war department today, in consultation with the officials in reference to his assuming command of the military division of the Department of the East. Accompanied by Mrs. Brooke, he left here for New York this afternoon and will take command at Governor's Island next Thursday.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, whom the republican convention of his state endorsed as a candidate for vice president, said today that he was in no sense to be regarded as a candidate for the nomination.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Ky., May 5.—Fire today destroyed the business part of this city. Seven buildings were burned. The loss is $150,000.

NO SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—At a conference of the executive board of the Glass Bottle Manufacturers' association of America and the officials of the American Flint Glass Workers' union here today, the manufacturers made a proposition to abolish the usual two months' summer shut down this year on account of the great rush of business. About 26,000 men would be affected. The question probably will be submitted to a referendum vote of the workers.

Miss Katherine L. Kneeland sailed on Saturday by the steamer Aller of the North German Lloyd line for a two months' vacation in Europe.



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10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

18 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Black Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

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The public is realizing more and more every day the great benefits offered by this store. If you need your cash, ask for credit—the price remains the same—cash or credit.

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WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 121 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant, 309 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A milliner who has had a little experience on trimming. Steady position. Apply 95 Westford street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. S., Sun Office.

CAPE NOME—If you want an inside opportunity to stake claims by proxy, investment limited to $300., write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 76, Lowell.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 125 Branch street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 125 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 161 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photographic tickets. Address No. 1, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 193 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL DOYLE, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by ANN DOYLE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of G. EUGENE HAMBLETT, late of Dracut, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by ADA M. HAMBLET, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

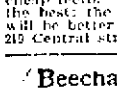
A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

PETER H. SAVAGE,

Undertaker and Funeral Director

169 Worthen St.

Telephone connection 4364. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.



Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 19 1-2 West Fourth street.

LOST—A black leather chatelaine bag containing a sum of money and other articles. Finder please return to M. L. Delisle, 111 Merrimack street and be rewarded.

LOST—A spirit level between Bunting and Moore street; suitable reward to finder returning to Wm. Brown at U. S. Bunting Co.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, tail tuft, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first flight, all large windows, 139 Warren St.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $4.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bothwell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For inquiries address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 152 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 51 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—A light grocery store; good place on the road to Lakeview. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 120 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 3000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars, $1650, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Bachelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house; 16 rooms, 11 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $250 for cash; installments, $400 with $150 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Bachelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 3000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (hot); 5 minutes to electric cars, 5c. to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 10 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. G. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 65 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 63 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch, 12c; 2in. ink pads, 25c; 3½ ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 133 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—A case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 4 Associate Building.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
HOLLIS ..... The Degenerates
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer, probably followed by showers; variable winds, becoming southwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Donaldson, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 813-2.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

RETURNED TO LOWELL.

Mrs. Maguire, formerly Miss Anna Lee, principal of the Agawam school, after a residence of some years in Canton, Mass., has returned to Lowell, where her husband has engaged in business.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement was made the other evening at a social gathering at the home of Mrs. E. Monette, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie Monette to Frank Domais of Lowell. The marriage takes place May 15.—North Adams Transcript.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"The Truth about Christian Science" will be the subject of a lecture in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie of the Christian Science board of lectureship of Boston, under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ, Lowell. Seats free.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

Ayer's Pills

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

$1,000,000 FIRE

DESTROYED THE MALLORY LINE STEAMSHIP PIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Malden lane and the East river, early yesterday morning, completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at $1,000,000.

Several barges that were moored near the pier were also destroyed, and many rescues of their captains and of the members of the families on board were made. Only one life was lost. The 2-months old daughter of Capt. Charles Lochs of the barge Sherwood was drowned.

The pier was 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. The pier shed was filled with freight of a miscellaneous character, but mostly cotton. On the north side of the pier were moored a number of coal and cotton barges, while on the south side was the steamer San Marcos and a number of barges.

WOMAN'S BODY

FOUND IN A POND IN WELLESLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 7.—The body of a woman about 25 years of age, was found in a pond on Morse's farm, near the Bay State Ice Co.'s houses yesterday afternoon and was removed to a local undertaker's. The body is thought to be that of a young lady named Hickok, who was a student at Wellesley college about ten years ago. Miss Hickko's home was then in Morristown, N. J., but it is said that since that time she has lived in Norwich, Conn. How her body came to be in the pond is not known, although so far as can be ascertained there is no suspicion of foul play.

Sluggish Blood

The blood should not creep lazily through the veins. It should run swiftly, carrying life and health to every organ. Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and nervousness invariably accompany poor circulation. Purify and invigorate the blood with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and these diseases will disappear. The Bitters also prevent malaria fever and ague and cure all ailments of the stomach. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

It Invigorates Strengthens And Cures. Hostetters' Stomach Bitters



THE LATE SHERIFF JOHN B. O'BRIEN OF BOSTON.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

Died Yesterday at His Home in Boston

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

His Family at His Bed Side

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Just as the clock on the Suffolk county jail, Charles street, struck 3 yesterday afternoon, the life of Sheriff John B. O'Brien went out, at his residence, adjoining the jail building.

Sheriff O'Brien had been sick since last September. A week ago yesterday he had a bad turn, and his condition had been considered dangerous since.

Those present with him were Mrs. O'Brien, his daughters, Mrs. John A. O'Shea and Miss Blanche O'Brien, and John B. Fitzpatrick, formerly for a number of years deputy sheriff.

The cares of his duties, especially for unruly prisoners, and the witnesses in the Braun trial, wore out his nerves. In the quiet of his country retreat, he rallied for a time, but nature took her revenge for the trials given her, and he was stricken with apoplexy at Plattsburg, while out riding. As soon as he could be moved with safety, he was brought home to his family, and had Hogged since.

Lowell Boys' Club

SPECIAL MEETING

HELD BY A. O. H. TO PREPARE FOR PARADE.

The A. O. H. held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the hall to make final arrangements for going to Boston on May 9, to take part in the national parade in that city, when many of the different divisions of the state will participate. The following letters were read and decided upon:

The Lowell division of the A. O. H. which intends taking part in the state parade in Boston on May 9, 1900, will meet at their hall at 9.30 o'clock in full uniform and will form in line as soon as can be arranged. The Lowell Military band will be at the hall at 10.30 promptly when the line is formed. There will be a short parade from the hall to the depot. The line of march will be up Merrimack street to Central to Middlesex to the depot where a special train will be in waiting and will leave sharp at 11.20 o'clock arriving at Boston at 12.05 o'clock. They will move in a body from the depot to Arlington street where they will report to the county marshal. On arrival the several divisions will be assigned to their respective places. Tickets can be obtained at the depot or at the hall. Round-trip tickets will be 80 cents. The special train leaves Boston 15 minutes after parade has been dismissed. On arrival in Lowell refreshments will be served in the A. O. H. hall. All members of the different divisions are invited to attend. The aids on the marshal's staff from Lowell will be James Calnan, John O'Connell, John Thompson and Michael Brain.

It is expected that 10,000 men will be in line on the day of parade and there will be delegations from all parts of New England. The Connecticut division gives assurance of one of the largest contingents in the parade.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Minnie Toomey, aged 6 years, whose home is in Summer street was yesterday afternoon badly bitten on the wrist by a dog belonging to a neighbor named Miss Lynch. A physician was called and the wound cauterized.

The Proof We Offer

Is In Lowell and Will Stand Investigation.

The particulars given in this well-known citizen's statement should convince anyone in Lowell who has been unsuccessful up to date in finding a kidney cure upon which he can depend.

Mr. James E. McCaffrey, Courier Job Printing department, living at 81 Bartlett street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, cured me of backache. I believe when the great value of this remedy becomes universally known, their tonic effect on the rising generation will materially assist in making the American people a strong, vigorous and healthful nation."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

New Ice Cream Parlors.

Today Lavery has fitted up the neatest ice cream and dainty quick lunch parlors to be seen in this city, everything is neat and scrupulously clean. The ice cream is made of the best of stock and pure fruit flavors. When passing by call in and try a cream or lunch. Lavery's corner of Fletcher and Broadway. Orders received by telephone at Lavery & Sun's, bakers.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durant, North Chelmsford. It is a ten-pound girl, born Saturday, May 5.

Miss Maude Hardy is substituting at the Lyon street school in place of Miss Annabel Costello, who has several weeks' leave of absence.

Did You Ever See Anything Like it Before?

NO—It Is Something Now.

Hip-Spring Corsets

Hip-Spring Corsets please every one who tries them. Sold Only at

CORSET PARLORS

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

MRS. N. L. WHEELER.

Corsets, Waists, Cutlery.

Miss Summersides, Miss Lewis, Miss Vigeant, in Attendance.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

Central Street Store is the

"Open Door"

TO BARGAINS IN RELIABLE DRY AND FANCY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, CLOAKS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, PETTICOATS, COTTON UNDERWEAR, RELIANCE HOUSE DRESSES. NEW ONES NEVER SHOWN HERE BEFORE. WRAPPERS, SHIRT WAISTS 49c TO $1.75 EACH. LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES AND SUITS, LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' TRIMMED HATS, LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR OF EVERY KIND, CAN FIT THEM OUT FROM HEAD TO HEELS.

Special Drive Sale This Week.

5 CASES OF LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED GAUZE VESTS, HIGH NECK, SHORT SLEEVES, BUTTON IN FRONT, FULL SIZES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED IN COLOR, AT 10c AND 12 1-2c EACH.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN AND OTHER SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 25c, 28c, 39c, AND UPWARDS. ALL GREAT BARGAINS.

BOYS' WHITE BLOUSE WAISTS AT FROM 49c TO $1.50 EACH.

GIRLS' AND MISSES' WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES FROM $1.25 TO $5.50 EACH.

WE HAVE MADE A GREAT EFFORT TO "BEAT THE BAND" ON THESE GOODS AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY WOMAN WHO HAS A BOY OR GIRL TO BUY FOR TO INSPECT THESE BLOUSES AND DRESSES.

150 DOZ. BOYS' FANCY COLORED BLOUSES AT 25c EACH.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

We are Sole Agents.

New Book and Stationery Dept.

(Rear of Millinery.)

Specials for this week.

Best Cedar Lead Pencils, 5c dozen, 1c each.

The Harcourt Papeteries, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, in neat box, 10c box.

96 Sheets Ruled and Plain Writing Paper for 10c.

5c Bottles Clark's Jet Black Ink, 2½c bottle.

10c Thick Memorandum Books, 5c.

40c Indexed Leather Covered Memorandum Books, 21c.

10c Drummer Playing Cards, 5c package.

5c Hexigon Lead Pencils, 25c dozen, 3c each.

5c Carter's Black Letter Ink 2c bottle.

Falcon Pens, all sizes, 39c gross.

Popular Books of the day, our price 25c volume. "Hon. Peter Sterling," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Prisoner of Zenda," "A Set of Rogues," "Pride of Jennico," "Agatha Webb," "Choir Invisible," "Adrienne De Portalis," "Stranger Than Fiction," by Albert Ross and lots of other titles published at 50c.

"Quo Vadis," "Meadow Brook," "The Man in Black," "Thelma—Twenty Years After," "Ardath," "Micah Clarke," Wormwood Sketch Book and many other titles. Paper covers, choice 10c volume.

Our price 25c volume—"In His Steps," "Phantom Futur—," "Nathan Hale," "The Old Mill Mystery," cloth bound.

"To Have and to Hold," "Sword of Justice," "The Grip of Honor," "Red Pottage," "The Money Sense," "Amy Warren," "Damnation of Theron Ware" our price 98c.

Bargain Dept.

Basement.

Allan's best prints, remnants, 4c yd.

12½c best percales, 64x61, 8c yd.

Fly netting, black, white and colors, 49c piece.

A whole counter of Scotch lawns, perfectly fast colors, 5c yard.

ALL THE POPULAR MONTHLY MAGAZINES AT CUT PRICES---NEW BOOK DEPT., (REAR MILLINERY.)

Millinery News, Main Floor.

We appreciate our standing in the community as the lead millinery people—but must move on—cannot rest here—more "laurels" yet to be WON

Emphatic Values in Trimmed Hats.

Special invoice of those beautiful Chiffon Hats, still more handsome, came in late on Saturday, are on sale today. They comprise latest Paris models and those of New York, Berlin and London. Elaboration used in trimming, colors of every conceivable hue, artistically arranged and contrasted. You can pick one at from $2.95 to $5.98 each. See window display.

A sale of chiffon, liberty silk and mousseline de soie, all pastel and staple shades, black and white. One-half price for now.

Quite a Sale of Trimmed Sailor Hats.

For ladies and misses. Four special lots.

One lot white, navy, black and variegated straw, silk bands, value 98c, for 69c.

For 49c—A lot of 69c and 79c Sailors, plain, white and variegated plain silk and plaid bands.

One lot of 48c and 69c Sailors in browns and white—also white crown with colored brims and bands, now 39c.

For 25c—Some extra values in Sailor Hats, in black, white and fancy straws. These are on bargain counter facing main door of Bon Marche building, also in Millinery Department.

For the Young Folks.

A new assortment of children's and misses' untrimmed shapes, the latest is the Tam O'Shanter crown with box plait brim, price from 25c to 98c each.

Cloak and Suit Talk, Second Floor.

Suits.

"There's Something in This."

When you can select from 50 different costumes, either grey, brown, black or Scotch mixture with heavy taffeta silk lined waists and best trimmings throughout in newest designs of best tailor work Suits that we have been selling at $15, $17.50, and $20, at the very small price of $10. Again "There is something in it."

And if you can select from 35 different Suits the very prettiest and best of $23.50, $25 and $30 costumes for $15, you have the cream of the stock at your mercy.

We have a number of imported costumes that run as high as $75 and cannot be duplicated at any price. We will make a price that will dispose of them quickly.

Top Coats.

To immediately dispose of every novelty in the line we shall offer at 25 to 50 per cent. discount the finest grade Coats on our racks. These are as suitable for next fall as this spring and there are no better made goods in the market—just investigate.

Silk Waists.

Main floor, rear of Millinery department.

Special offering. We have purchased of the "Brooklyn Waist Co.," 594 Broadway, N. Y., the sample line and over cut of their silk waists. The name is guarantee of quality, style and fit. Black and colors, sizes 32 to 40, fancy tucking, hemstitched front, back and sleeves, dress sleeve. French back, fancy collar and dressmaker fitted linings, $1.98.

Shirt Waists.

The latest fad is the "Bolero Shirt Waist," made from chambray, and P. K. in blues, red, pink and lavender, white P. K. front, with chambray bolero ties, edged with fine val lace, $1.98.

Great sale of Shirt Waists now in vogue.

Ice Cream Soda, Heaping Full Glass, 5c. Ye Miniatures, the Fad; Bring Photo to Jewelry Dept.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS, Main Floor.

Special Dollar Offering, 52 inch camels' hair, and homespun cloth, Vibellines, "Venetians," "Poplins," "Prunellas," "Covert Serges" and Corded Poplins in all the new pastel and staple colors. Take your choice this week at $1 yard. See window display.

The new double texture goods, plaid back at $1.75 yard.

Silk Offerings.

Khaki Silks, seven colors, with neat raised stripe, 29c yard.

22-inch black Taffeta, with a guarantee with every yard, 89c yard.

Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron.

A good spring tonic. Second invoice just arrived

39c. a Bottle, or 3 for $1.00.

Upholstery Goods, Second Floor.

Very Special. A quantity of Window Shades, slightly damaged by water, were 25c to 75c, now 19c.

This too. Remnants of Swiss Curtain Muslins, in stripes, dots and plain, 36 inches wide, for one day only, quantity limited, 5c yard.

42c per pair. Ruffled Muslin Curtains 2½ yards long. A limited quantity at this price.

Portieres. A new lot in tapestry and chenille. See the silky mercerized ones just in. $1.98 to $10.98 per pair.

Lace Curtains. A bargain in a ecru clan striped curtain, with deep ruffle French lap seam, 42 inches wide, only $1.19 pair.

$1.75 will purchase a pair of pretty Swiss Muslin Curtains, with wide imitation torchon lace insertion and neat edge, deep, full ruffle.

Couch Covers. The "Bagdad" Cover is very serviceable and also most cosy. Mercerized cloth with delightful combinations of colors, makes these goods sellers. All prices.

White Goods, WASH STUFFS, Main Floor.

Wash Stuffs. The new cloth, mercerized satins, 32 inches wide, popular shadings, 25c yard.

Vestee, dimity finished with silk instre, all colors, latest designs, 15c yd.

Linen Finished Ginghams, in handsome stripe and check effects—handsome, handsome, 29c yard.

Silk dotted Mousseline de Soie, the very latest creation for this season, all new colors, 59c yard.

White goods, 40-inch organdie, in white and high colors, 15c yard.

Fancy mercerized striped white goods rich, beautiful, 15c yard.

Pique, commonly known as P. K., white and colors, in various sizes of welt. Special lot of white only 15c yard.

India Linen, in white and black, extra fine texture, a bargain at 12 1-2c yard.

Umbrellas 79c., Fast Black Covered, Silver Trimmed Handles. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Dry Goods, Cut Rates, New Dept. Basement

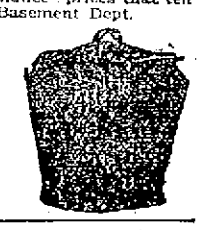
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Kitchen Goods.

Offerings that induce—prices that tell from our Basement Dept.

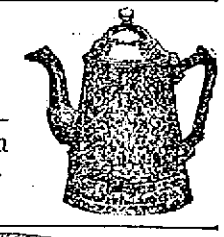
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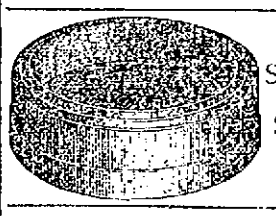




Steel Fry Pan, 10c.

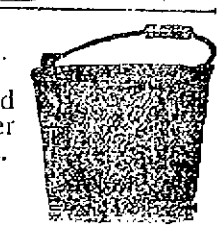
2-Quart Steel Enamel Tea Pot, 25c.





Flour Sieves, All Sizes, 10c.

Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 25c.



Adjustable Window Screens 20c.

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When out on your wheel call in and try our cool, invigorating beverages.

Bargain Counters

Main Floor, Opposite Main Door.

Flowers in profusion, some extraordinary bargains.

Large sprays flowers and foliage, 5c.

25c to 49c flowers, somewhat crushed, but very cheap at 15c spray.

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BOERS RETREAT

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

BRITISH GAIN

Boers Fall Back to Kroonstad --Vet River Crossed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 7.—11 A. M.—LORD ROBERTS REPORTS TO THE WAR OFFICE, IN A DESPATCH DATED SMALDEEL, MAY 6, AFTERNOON, AS FOLLOWS:

"WE CROSSED THE VET RIVER THIS MORNING AND ARE NOW ENCAMPED AT SMALDEEL JUNCTION. THE ENEMY IS IN FULL RETREAT TOWARDS ZAND RIVER AND KROONSTAD. THE TURNING MOVEMENT WAS MADE BY THE MOUNTED INFANTRY JUST BEFORE DARK YESTERDAY. IT WAS A VERY DASHING AFFAIR. THE CANADIANS, NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND RIFLES AND QUEENSLAND MOUNTED INFANTRY VIED WITH EACH OTHER IN THE DETERMINATION TO CLOSE WITH THE ENEMY. CAPTAIN ANLEY, OF THE ESSEX REGIMENT, COMMANDING THE THIRD INFANTRY BATTALION, BEHAVED IN A VERY GALLANT MANNER.

"THE NAVAL GUNS AND THE ARTILLERY MADE EXCELLENT PRACTICE, PARTICULARLY TWO 5-INCH GUNS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THIS FORCE.

"WE CAPTURED A MAXIM AND 25 PRISONERS. OUR CASUALTIES ARE VERY FEW—ONLY 15 WOUNDED, ONE KILLED AND THREE MISSING."

40 BOERS KILLED

FEDERALS RETREATING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMALDEEL, MAY 7.—THE BRITISH ARRIVED HERE WITHOUT OPPOSITION. THE BOERS' LAST TRAIN LEFT LATE SATURDAY NIGHT. THE BOER LOSSES YESTERDAY ON THE WEST FLANK WERE 40 KILLED. THEIR REAR GUARD REMAINS BEHIND KOPJES 10 MILES DISTANT. THERE IS MUCH RAILWAY FORAGE AND CORN HERE. IT IS STATED THAT THE BOERS ARE RETREATING TOWARD KROONSTAD. THE ZAND RIVER BRIDGE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTOYED.

WINBURG EVACUATED BOERS PURSUED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—4.10 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone had dared to hope and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incident reference to it in the despatches from Vet river, describing General Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of General Hamilton's operations, dated Saturday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet river, on the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there need be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate. The Boers following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night.

They have also evacuated Winburg, as their flanks were threatened by large forces.

General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thabanchu joining their main army near Winburg.

General Rundle on Saturday had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says: "The federal forces, although weak in numbers offered strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town."

Gen. Hunter's progress toward Mafeking, although slower, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appeared to have been premature as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedition to the westward left Kimberley a few days ago and will endeavor to relieve Mafeking, while General Hunter and Lord Methuen are operating on either side of the Vaal river in conjunction with Lord Roberts' army.

From Lourenzo Marques, it was variously rumored that Colonel Plumer has been reinforced and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mefaking has been relieved and General Lommer with 3,000 Boers captured at Fourteen Streams.

Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales Lancers who escaped from Waterval prison have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey.

The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria today. Probably the sitting will be memorable.

The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian, and Greek workmen.

HEROES OF LADYSMITH WARMLY GREETED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—The annals of service demonstrations probably show nothing to parallel the enthusiasm with which the naval heroes of Ladysmith, the officers and crew of the British first class cruiser Powerful, were greeted in London today. The whole route was a floating mass of color and the enthusiasm displayed was of the most frantic description. The flags of all nations, banners and mottoes formed an almost continuous canopy for Captain Lambton and the contingent of the Powerful to pass under. Stands were erected at all points of vantage, the houses were crowded with sight-seers and all sorts and conditions of men, women and children co-mingled in the streets below, vieing with one another in honoring the gallant sailors who saved Ladysmith. There was one continuous roar of greeting, waving of handkerchiefs, flags and hats as the naval brigade, with the Khaki-colored guns, marched from the depot to the Horse Guards' parade, where the Prince of Wales, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, accompanied by the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and a number of high naval and military officers, inspected the bluejackets, surrounded by thousands of privileged guests, who warmly applauded the defenders of Ladysmith, but whose reception of the sailors in no way equalled the intense enthusiasm displayed in the streets.

After the inspection by the Prince of Wales and others, the parade formed a square, with the officers in the centre, and the rifle lords of the admiralty and the Prince of Wales spoke briefly in terms of admiration of the work and valor of the seamen and officers, and then Mr. Goschen individually introduced them to the Prince of Wales, who shook hands with and said a few words to each of them.

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RAILROAD HEARING

JEAN P. CARVER THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—The feature of the hearing before the committee on railroads today, on the proposed lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine railroad, was the attempt of S. J. Elder representing certain stockholders of the Massachusetts Central railroad to show that the American Express company was a controlling factor in the affairs of the Boston & Maine.

The principal witness of the day was Jean P. Carver, one of the counsel for and a holder of 5,000 shares of preferred stock of the Central Massachusetts. At one time he was counsel for parties who proposed to try to gain control of the Boston & Maine, but they were unable to agree. A year ago a similar plan was on foot, but it was found the American Express company held the controlling interest. An offer was made to Mr. Legate, representing the express company, the agreement being that Lucius Tuttle should remain as president and that the number of leased lines should be consolidated.

Mr. Legate said that the express company had concluded not to sell. Mr. Carver said the control of the road could be obtained by getting control of the American Express company stock, amounting to 31,000 shares, which would have given his interests 53,000 shares. Mr. Legate said that the friends of the American Express company had 14,000 shares additional.

DOG KILLED.

A valuable dog belonging to Michael O'Flaharan, the well-known stove dealer, was run over and killed by a horse this morning about 9 o'clock in Prescott street near the corner of Central street.

MANUFACTURING NOTES.

There are 1740 men employed at present in the Lowell machine shop. The number is said to be 210 more than were ever before on the rolls of the corporation.

The Fifield Tool company is building a 50x120 addition to the west end of its building, and will put in several thousand dollars' worth of new machinery.

J. F. O'DONNELL,

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DON'T BE TEMPTED

Beware of paying too little for your clothes; a form of economical extravagance which will cost you dear in the end. "Cheap" is the one argument advanced by four-fifths of those who want to sell you clothes. Don't be tempted by these offers, which your common sense should tell you will never be fulfilled.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

HATTER AND TAILOR

53 Central Street.

Paul O. Kable, Assistant.

FIREMAN KILLED

AND THE ENGINEER WAS FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—A washed-out trestle leading to the Black Bridge, south of St. Charles, Mo., caused the wreck of the "Katy Flyer" a fast incoming passenger train on the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway and resulted in the death of John Boyle, fireman, and the fatal injury of L. D. Palmer, engineer. The engine, baggage car and smoking car went through the trestle.

RICHARD WILLIS

DIED VERY SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—Richard Storrs Willis, editor and teacher, died suddenly today of heart disease at his home in this city.

Mr. Willis was 82 years of age. He was of distinguished Puritan ancestry and was a brother of the celebrated Nathaniel P. Willis. His sister was Fanny Fern, the authoress. His father founded the Youth's Companion and other journals and the deceased edited several papers and periodicals.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee went out on a tour of inspection this afternoon at 2.30.

JUDGE DUNNE'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Judge Dunne of the circuit court today entered the final decree in the suit of the Inter-Ocean Publishing company against the Associated Press. The court grants to the complainant the restoration of the service of the Associated Press and removes the ban of suspension under the by-law of the Associated Press which prohibited subscribers in the association from receiving news from or furnishing news to any person or corporation declared antagonistic to the Associated Press.

VACATION OF THREE MONTHS.

The Highland Congregational church has voted leave of absence to its pastor, Rev. Charles L. Merriam, for three months, to begin at his pleasure. Mr. Merriam has worked very hard of late, on the church debt business, and going out too soon after an attack of grip didn't help him any. He needs the rest and the church people expect it will benefit him greatly.

FREIGHT HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 7.—The Michigan Central freight house was burned to the ground this afternoon. Nineteen carloads of freight were also destroyed and five cars were burned.

LOOKING FOR HIS BOY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—John H. Jenkins, an engineer of New Bedford, is in Boston searching for his son, John H., whom he has not seen for seven years. He left his aunt's home in Hyde Park two years ago and has not been heard from by his relatives since. Mr. Jenkins thinks the boy may have gone on the stage.

AGUINALDO

Is Now at the Head of a Great Force

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 7.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general Tino in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements. The tenor of the despatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Company F of the 17th regiment met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Ituigo, province of Albany, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The condition around Legaspi and Sorsogon is reported to continue disturbed.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan Islands recently have resulted in the killing of 250 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak, May 1, four hundred rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Samar, in the vicinity of Catubig.

F Company of the 43d regiment was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans charged the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and buried 165 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the seaport of Laguan.

A force of Filipinos, estimated to number 200 men, armed with rifles, and 600 armed with bolos, and operating four muzzle-loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Leyte Island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by 25 men of Co. B of the 43d regiment, Lieutenant Estes commanding. Estes left 15 men to protect the town and with the remaining ten men, he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours.

Twenty armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter with the police charged the enemy and together they dispersed the Filipinos and buried 125 of them. There were no American casualties.

MAJOR PENROSE

AND FOUR MEN OF CHINESE REGIMENT INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, May 7.—A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei-Hai-Wei boundary commission May 5. Major Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were wounded. The attacking party was repulsed with the loss of 30 men killed. The disturbances are due to Chinese officials working on the credulity of the natives.

WEDS A CHORUS GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7.—Harvard men have received cards announcing the wedding of J. F. Brice, a Harvard law school student, son of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, to Miss Lucille Laverne, a chorus girl, who appeared here in a company playing "The Rounders" last winter. The marriage took place in Philadelphia during the April recess in the Harvard course and Mr. and Mrs. Brice will be at home in New York city at the Brice residence on Fifth avenue. Mr. Brice met Miss Laverne for the first time when her company was playing here.

FIRST TRIAL TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 7.—The new 70-footer Mineola, owned by August Belmont, of New York, left here at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon on her first trial trip, which was for the testing of her sails. The Mineola started out under main-sail, fore-stay sail and jib. A brisk northwest breeze was blowing and the boat made good time as she worked her way down the western passage towards Newport. Mr. Belmont, J. V. R. Kennedy and wife, E. A. Willard, who managed the Vigilant in the trials against the Defender, and Nat Herreshoff, the builder of the Mineola, were on board. Captain Wringe, who was one of the Shamrock's skippers, was in command.

MRS. STOKES' ALIMONY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Upon the consent of William Earle Dodge Stokes, Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court today, entered an order directing him to pay to his former wife, Rita Hernandez de Alba de Acosta, $12,000 permanent alimony annually, payable in monthly instalments of $1,000, each instalment to be paid before the fifth of the month. The alimony will cease should Mrs. Stokes re-marry.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass., at the Close of Business, April 25, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	622,139.88	Surplus	213,923.61
Loans and Investments	2,033,496.28	Circulation	200,000.00
		Deposits	2,556,712.55
Total	$3,170,636.16	Total	$3,170,636.16

Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money. Safety deposit boxes, private coupon rooms. Savings department pays 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly. A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies. Bank open 8 a. m., to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PUTNAM & SON,

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A BOYS' SUIT BARGAIN.



WE have just purchased three lots of boys' strictly all wool suits at a remarkably low figure and offer them today at a price that stamps them as the best value in our stock.

These suits are made from strictly all wool cheviots, in bright spring patterns, and of excellent weight. Jackets are double breasted, trousers are short legs, made with patent waistbands and with double seats and double knees. A low price for these suits would be $3.50. We offer you choice from any of the three lots for - - - - - - - $2.48

New Colored Shirts for Boys.



NEW NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, for large boys. Made from Garner's prints, with each shirt 2 separate collars.

SILK FRONT NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with colored bodies to match.

ALL OVER FANCY SHIRTS, with stiff bosoms, separate cuffs—any of these shirts - - - - 45c.

JUVENILE SHIRTS,

for boys 5 years to 12. All over fancy, with stiff bosom.

SILK FRONT with bodies to match.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 2 separate collars, any of these Juvenile Shirts, 38c.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

43 DRUNK CASES

Appeared in the Police Court Today

SEVEN IN FOR SUNDAY JAGS

The Majority Let Off With Fines

There were forty-three drunks before Judge Hadley this forenoon, thirty-six being arrested during Saturday, the other seven being Sunday drunks. Of the grand total, nine were women. There were six drunks released by court, one of whom was a woman.

Theodore Henderson, Robert Sloan, Daniel Daly, Michael McNulty, Hugh F. McDonald, Michael McGann, Jeremiah Sheehan were each fined $10 for drunkenness.

The following Sunday drunks were each fined $5: John Powers, Joseph McEvoy, and Elizabeth Smith.

The following were the $2 drunks: Thomas G. Dixon, William G. Lowe, David Sheehan, John Glossey, Mary Dean, Frank Higgins, William McDermott, James H. Brogan, Charles Vayo, John Buckley and Annie Dunlavey.

Mary E. Stanton, drunkenness, was fined $3.

Catherine Carroll, drunkenness, was sentenced four months in jail.

Patrick Murphy, drunkenness, was sentenced six months to jail.

David Thompson, drunkenness, was sentenced 12 days to jail to sober up, as the judge remarked when passing sentence.

Maria Shanley, drunkenness, was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

Clem B. Cook, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to jail.

Patrick H. Garrigan, drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for four months.

Patrick Murray pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but not guilty to assault upon Officer Hessian. He was adjudged guilty of the latter offence and was sentenced three months to jail, and for drunkenness received ten days' additional sentence.

Three drunks were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

CASE POSTPONED

MAGUIRE VS. MURPHY OFF TILL NEXT MONDAY.

The case of Maguire vs. Murphy, which was on the civil list of the police court for today, has been postponed till next Monday. The postponement was made because of the absence from the city of John W. McEvoy, Esq., counsel for the defendant. This is the test case to which The Sun referred last week and which has occasioned great interest.

WATER BOARD REPORT.

The copies of the annual report of the water board were distributed today.

"BOB" CROWLEY'S SON.

"Smooth" Bob Crowley, as his intimates term him, was the recipient of much good-natured jollying at city hall this morning. It seems that "Bobby" young hopeful went to the Day Nursery Saturday night and being a chip of the old block was right in it when the dancing began. When the orchestra began to pour out dreamy waltzes, Master Crowley checked his hat and fine new coat and got right in the swim soon forgetting his discarded clothing. When the dance was over and the young man went to get his hat and coat, he was surprised and chagrined to learn that in the excitement some one had given his things "the shift" leaving in their place an old cap that came down over his ears and a rather disreputable-looking coat in which he was forced to go home, for a thorough search failed to find his new spring finery.

The news got to city hall early and the Loafers' club "laid" for the father when he appeared.

"Say, Bob!" said one, "you're neglecting that boy's education. "You'll have to give him a few lessons on the desirability of always getting the best of it."

"That boy of yours will never make a smooth-saver if he doesn't mend his ways." said another.

"The young fellow doesn't take after the father," quoth a third.

And so they went at him but they couldn't phase the genial Robert, who simply said: "Well, he's young yet. I was pretty easy myself once."

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. May 7.—Charles F. Neely, ex-treasurer of the postoffice department in Cuba, who left that island a week ago last Saturday, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement from the government of $35,000.

In a Bad Plight

Young Man Tells an Interesting Story.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — William J. H. Snell, P. O. Box 20, this city, says: "I was subject to bilious spells, had headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, pimples on my face. I always had that tired feeling. A friend, seeing my bad plight, recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to me. He said all his family took it in the spring and were greatly benefited by it. I got a bottle, took it, and felt better. Then I got another and another and my condition steadily improved. I was relieved of headaches, the dizziness and tired feeling disappeared and the pimples on my face vanished.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Restored me to perfect health and put me in a condition to realize that life is worth living. I am now 23 years old."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Sold by all druggists.

OWING TO HUNGER

Lowell Woman Was Compelled to Steal

WAS CAUGHT IN A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S

Mr. Dunlap's Humane Act to Her

A woman was caught in the act of stealing two pairs of shoes about 5 o'clock Saturday evening at the store of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s by Mr. Harry Dunlap of the firm. The latter summoned Inspectors Laflamme and Allen and the woman was taken to the police station where she said that actual want compelled her to commit the theft. She also said that she had a husband and three children; that her husband sold his last week's pay; and that neither she nor her children had anything to eat. She further stated that she resided in a court off Summer street. In order to satisfy himself Mr. Dunlap had Inspector Laflamme drive him to the unfortunate woman's house. The conditions there were even worse than she had stated. There wasn't the semblance of anything to eat in the house and the children appeared as if they had had but little to eat for days past.

Mr. Dunlap refused to prosecute the woman. Instead he asked her what she intended to do with the shoes and when she told him that she was going to pawn them, expecting to realize fifty cents on them, he gave her a dollar and told her the next time she was hard up to come and see him. The woman was thoroughly frightened at the prospect of being prosecuted and was deeply touched by the humane feeling exhibited by Mr. Dunlap and expressed her profound gratitude to him for his manly and kind act.

CONFERENCE HELD

OVER THE NEW CENTRALVILLE CAR LINE.

Mayor Crowley, Superintendent of Streets Cheney, City Engineer Bowers and Manager Woodman of the Lowell & Suburban railroad held a conference in the mayor's office at city hall this morning, relative to certain street work in Third street incidental to the running of cars on that street. The conference was quite brief.

OFF FOR CINCINNATI.

Superintendent Davis and Commissioner Peter J. Brady together with the former's son, started on Saturday for Cincinnati, O., to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Police Officials. Commissioner Flee was to have gone, but was detained owing to a press of business in this city.

A NEW CROSS

TO BE ERECTED ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A new cross is to be erected on the steeple of St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street. It was found that the cross was in a poor condition and was liable to blow down under a heavy wind. A new one has been ordered and it is expected in a very short time.

COLLECTION OF ASHES.

The collection of ashes in the city is not so heavy now as in the winter months. As a result a few of the employes of the health department are out of work.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Charlotte Frost was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 551 Rogers street. Rev. L. W. Staples conducted the impressive services. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Allard, Chute, Day and Whipple. Interment was in the old burying ground known as No. 2 yard, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Deceased was 97 years old, and was a remarkably active person for one of her age. She had probably resided longer in Belvidere than any other present resident of that locality, having removed there when that section of the city was sparsely settled and practically apart from the city proper. Among her friends were many of the best known and representative men and women of the city.

COLE—The remains of the late William H. Cole were laid at rest Saturday forenoon at the family lot in the burial ground in Tewksbury Centre. The body arrived in Tewksbury at 11.20 a. m. from Providence, R. I., where Mr. Cole died on Thursday last. Prayers were held in the late home of the deceased in the latter city. At the Tewksbury station, the remains were met by friends and relatives from the former place and also Lowell and the funeral cortege moved to the cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church. There was a large profusion of beautiful floral tributes, mute evidences of the high esteem in which the departed one was held.

McMAHON— The funeral of the late Thomas McMahon took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended, especially by older residents of the city. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John McTeenan and the choir under the direction of James Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were: Martin Halloran, Martin Doulan, Thos. O'Hare, James Kearns, Patrick Spellisey and John Shea.

DAMAGED BY RAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A special from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says:

"One of the worst rain and thunder storms in years occurred here last night. Reports of much damage to property and large losses of live stock are coming from all points. Al Timmons, a prominent farmer of Manson, Ia., was struck by lightning and killed. The large residence of R. M. Wright in this city was struck by lightning and wrecked. The inmates escaped uninjured.



EDWARD F. FAULKNER, JR., POPULAR YOUNG DRUGGIST, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

BOLD ATTEMPT

ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT WARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, reports an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate President Eloy Alfaro of the republic. The would-be assassin was captured.

SOCIETY MATCH

SON OF SECRETARY AMES TO MARRY MISS AMES.

A marriage license was taken out at city hall this afternoon for the marriage of Oakes Ames, aged 25 years, professor of botany and son of the late Ex-Gov. Ames, and Miss Blanche Ames of this city, daughter of General Adelbert Ames, and sister of Lieut.-Col. Butler Ames.

MINISTER HISSED

WHEN HE CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rev. Charles S. Morris, a colored Baptist missionary, recently returned from South Africa, was vigorously hissed when he championed the cause of England in a lecture before the West Side Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The demonstrations of the audience finally became so pronounced that the lecturer abandoned the discussion of the merits of the contending nations, and continued his lecture with a discussion of the advance of missionary work in Africa.

LOVEJOY'S BODY

FOUND IN PASTURE NEAR HIS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGTON, Me., May 7.—News was received here today from New Portland, announcing that the mystery of the disappearance of Fred Lovejoy last year had been solved. The remains of Lovejoy were found yesterday in a pasture a short distance from his former home in New Portland. A glance at the remains showed that the back of the head had been blown off by a charge from a gun. A gun containing an empty shell was found nearby. Lovejoy left home in September after a quarrel with his brother. At the time he was in an unusually angry mood and when leaving, he announced that he never would return. His relatives had no suspicion that he intended to commit suicide, but thought that he had left for the lumber camps, and all winter it was supposed that he was working in the woods. This spring, when he did not return, some of Lovejoy's acquaintances wondered where he could be, but there was no suspicion that he was dead. His remains were discovered while one of the villagers was feeding sheep, the snow which covered the pasture having melted and left the body exposed. Lovejoy was 23 years old and unmarried.

E. F. FAULKNER JR.

Popular Druggist Passed Away Yesterday

It is with sorrow we announce the departure from this life of Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., one of our young enterprising men of the city. Mr. Faulkner who was in business as a pharmacist at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets for over three years. He endeared himself to his numerous patrons through his genial, kindly disposition. Through these qualities a very successful career was open to him.

But he has been called by Divine Providence in the flower of his manhood. His afflicted parents accept their loss with Christian resignation and fortitude. The friends of the family, and they are everywhere throughout the city, express deep regret at the death of this popular young man and extend to his parents the sincere expression of a great sympathy. His virtuous life is a guarantee of an eternal reward.

Mr. Faulkner was the son of Edward F. Faulkner, leader of St. Patrick's church choir. He was 24 years of age, born in this city and received his education in St. Patrick's parochial school in Suffolk street, of which he was a graduate. He was for four years with F. H. Butler, the druggist, after which he entered business for himself. He is survived by a mother, father, three sisters and one brother.

W. C. ENDICOTT

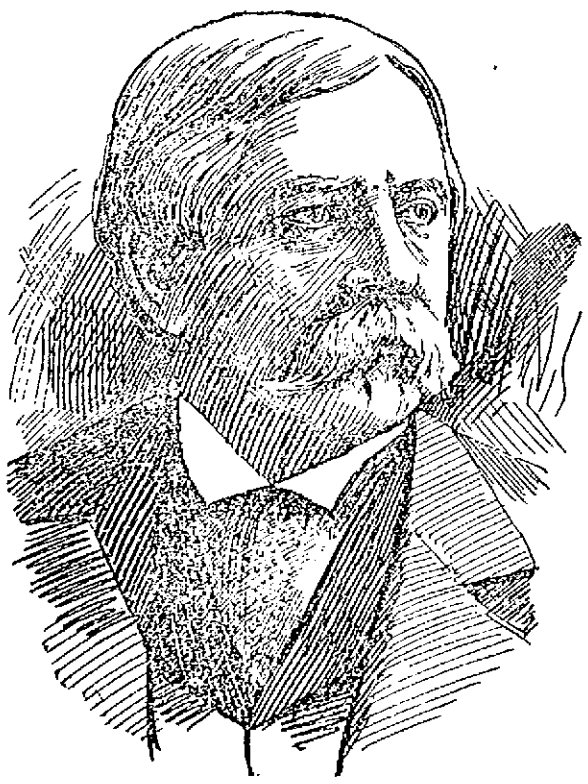
Former Secretary of War Dead in Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Hon. William C. Endicott, secretary of war during Pres. Cleveland's first administration, died at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his town residence, 163 Marlboro street.

Mr. Endicott had been in poor health for the past two years. He was out as late as last week, however, the final period of more severe illness extending over only three or four days. Saturday night it was thought he could not live till morning. Mrs. Endicott and their son, William C. Endicott, were present when death came. Beside this son, Mr. Endicott leaves one daughter, the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of England.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.



THE LATE WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER CLEVELAND.

HE WAS LYNCHED

QUICK PUNISHMENT FOR A MURDERER IN ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 7.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings meagre particulars of lynching of a miner accused of murder near Yakutat, on the west Alaska shore. The news was brought to Juneau while the Cottage City was at that port by the steamer Bertha. According to the story told by the officers of the Bertha it appears that in October last one of a party of five, four men and a woman, the men mining on the beach near Yakutat, and the woman acting as cook, went on a rampage. He killed one of the party, and wounded the woman. The others surrounded the murderer and tied him to a tree. Indians were then secured to guard him until he could be sent to Sitka for trial. The Indians grew tired of their work and the miners decided to lynch their prisoner. This they did and when the Bertha called at Yukutat sent a report of the murder and the subsequent hanging to the authorities at Juneau.

NEGRO LYNCHED

BECAUSE HE ASSAULTED A YOUNG GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENEVA, Ala., May 7.—An unknown negro about 20 years old was lynched near here yesterday. He assaulted a 12-year-old white girl near Hartford Tuesday and was captured later and taken before the mayor of Hartford for preliminary trial.

The officers claim that when about three miles from Geneva they were overpowered by armed men, who took charge of the prisoner and carried him into the woods. He was found dead, hanging to a limb not far from the public road.

GEN. GOMEZ

RECEIVED A GREAT OVATION IN PUERTO PLATA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 7.—General Maximo Gomez and his family arrived in Puerto Plata Sunday, and received a great ovation. The common council offered him the freedom of the city. He was referred to as "The most illustrious Dominican."

General Gomez was much affected by the reception. He said he must return to Cuba to complete the work of independence of that island. He expressed a hope that peace would reign in Santo Domingo and declared that when he had finished his task in Cuba, he would return here and spend his life.

A TORNADO

SWEPT OVER DENTON COUNTY AND WRECKED MANY BUILDINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., May 7—A severe tornado swept over Denton county, Texas, yesterday and many buildings were wrecked and it is believed several fatalities occurred. Telegraphic and telephone communication is completely interrupted.

At Garsa, Denton county, more than one third of the houses were wrecked, but no one was killed.

At Little Elm, Denton county, a tornado demolished several houses and injured several people.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., May 7—For the second time within a month and the third time within a year, the post office at this place was robbed last night. The thieves obtained very little plunder, including stamps and cigars and tobacco from the variety store of which L. O. Clough, the postmaster is proprietor.

BIG RAILROAD PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Behind the purchase of the Long Island railroad by the Pennsylvania road, there is, it is believed, a stupendous plan for the development of terminal facilities that includes the construction of tunnels connecting not only this city with Long Island, but with Jersey City, and perhaps a tunnel connecting the Grand Central station with the Long Island Railroad system.

TWO ALARMS

FOR SLIGHT FIRES EARLY SATURDAY EVENING.

About 5.30 o'clock Saturday evening, an alarm from box 24 was caused by a fire in a house owned by Mr. Frank Kappler on Lincoln near Quebec street. The roof took fire from sparks from an Old Colony locomotive and the blaze was extinguished by members of the Lincoln street hose company by the time the other fire apparatus put in an appearance.

Another alarm was rung in at 7.15 o'clock Saturday evening from box 25 owing to a chimney fire in a building belonging to the John Ayer estate in Tilden street.

GEN. DIMON A DIRECTOR.

The name of Gen. C. A. R. Dimon should be included in the list of directors of the Lowell Boys' club, published in connection with the story on page 7.

CHALLENGE.

The undersigned wishes to meet Fred Maguire to make arrangements for a match and will met him at any time or place he wishes.

GEORGE BRADY.

The Daniel Murphy who was in police court last Friday morning is not the Daniel Murphy who resides in Wigginville.

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A GREAT FINISH

Won the Game for the Bostons

ELEVEN RUNS IN THREE INNINGS

Willis Taken Out of the Box

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—The Bostons won Saturday's baseball game at the South End grounds by a sensational rally in the last three innings. When the seventh inning began, the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of the Phillies. Boston scored three runs in this inning, and took the lead in the eight by rolling up five runs on terrific hitting, nine men going to bat, and making two singles, a double and two triples, all runs being scored after two hands were out and after the side should have been retired. Cross started the mischief with a wild throw.

In the Philadelphia's half of the inning, Lajoie tied the score by a great drive over the left field fence after two hands were out. Unfortunately for the Phillies no men were on the bases at the time.

Notwithstanding the terrific bombardment, Donahue was kept in the box and in the ninth inning the Bostons batted him for four singles and a double, making three runs.

Wolverton and Cross were the first of the Phillies to come to bat in the ninth, and they went out in order. Donahue then cracked his fourth single and Thomas and Slagle got their bases on balls, each with two strikes on them, filling the bases. Delehanty little expected he would have a chance to bat. Two strikes were recorded on him on the first two balls pitched. He finally hit a high fly to right that Stahl clutched, ending the game.

Up to the seventh inning Donahue pitched beautifully, and was very effective, but six hits being made off him.

Willis started to pitch for the Bostons, but he was wild, and this, with indifferent support, gave the Phillies a chance to assume a big lead at the outset. In the third innings he was taken out and Lewis substituted. Lewis did far better than on the previous day and but two runs were made off his delivery in the last four innings.

As was the case on Friday, the weather was wholly unfit for ball playing, yet the bleachers were well filled, and the rooters rooted with a vengeance especially toward the end of the game, when the Bostons got in their work.

Monte Cross, the usually reliable short-stop of the Phillies, had a decided off day and his errors were of great aid to the Bostons in the final result. As was the case on Friday, Flick's batting was a feature. No one on the Philadelphia side, however, did better batting than Pitcher Donahue, who performed the unusual feat for a pitcher of making four safe hits in succession. McFarland's work behind the bat was superb.

The batting of Hamilton, Tenney, Collins, Stahl, Freeman and Clarke was a great treat. In the last three innings these batsmen made 13 hits, with 22 totals including three doubles and three triples.

Hamilton fielded his position superbly, and a catch off Slagle in the second inning saved at least two runs.

Clarke put up a fine game behind the bat, and in fact, the fielding of the Bostons was far above what it has been of late.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	3	—	13
Philadelphia	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10

Earned runs—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Two-base hits—Tenney 2, Freeman, Flick, Delehanty. Three-base hits — Collins, Stahl, Freeman. Home runs—Delehanty, Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Slagle, McFarland, Wolverton. Stolen bases—Barry, Flick. First base on balls—By Willis, Thomas 2, McFarland, Cross; by Lewis, Flick 2, Lajoie, Thomas, Slagle. First base on errors—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Left on bases—Boston 10, Philadelphia 11. Struck out—By Lewis, Slagle, Thomas. Double play—Clarke and Collins. Time—2h. 54m. Umpire—Mr. Robert D. Emslie. Attendance—3500.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 5, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 1.

LOSS OF $5000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Mass., May 7—A fire in the building on Main street, owned by F. E. Phaneuf and occupied by Mr. Phaneuf, druggist; T. F. Sullivan, shoe dealer and Arthur J. Murphy, barber, caused a damage estimated at $5000 early this morning. The principal loss was sustained by Mr. Sullivan.

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BRYAN THE MAN

McKinley Names Him as the Candidate

THE DEWEY BOOM HAS COLLAPSED

McLean Jumps on Bryan Band Wagon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1900—President McKinley, who of course expects to be renominated himself at Philadelphia by acclamation Saturday predicted the nomination of William J. Bryan at Kansas City. All idea of the nomination of Admiral Dewey has departed from his mind, as well as from that of every other public man here.

The president made his prediction of Bryan's nomination in conversation with Democratic Representative King, the successor of Roberts in the house.

McLEAN DROPS DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 7, 1900.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president, and has jumped on the front seat in the Bryan band wagon.

This declaration was made here Saturday night by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and was called forth by requests Mr. McLean sent to the meeting at Columbus Thursday afternoon of the democratic state central committee, to fix the time and decide upon a place for holding the democratic convention.

Lewis Bernard of Cincinnati, McLean's trusted lieutenant, was there, armed with a letter from Mr. McLean himself, which he showed to the committee members.

In it were two requests made of the committee. The first was that some week other than Dewey week in Columbus be selected for the state convention meeting. The second was that Webster P. Huntington, who resigned the editorship of the Columbus Press-Post because of its editorial "flop" to the support of Dewey for the presidential nomination, be named for the temporary chairmanship of the convention.

Both of these requests were acceded to.

In addition to this, Mr. Bernard, speaking with authority, made the positive declaration to the committeemen that Mr. McLean would not be a candidate for and would decline election as delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention. The reason given was that Mr. McLean would not want to have it appear that he, or any other man the Bryanites might be suspicious of, aspired to be sent to Kansas City from Ohio.

Mr. Thomas stated that no misconstruction could be placed on McLean's action. It is taken to mean that the Dewey candidacy is to be abandoned. The plan is to let the people gradually forget the matter. Mr. Thomas said: "Ohio is for Bryan first, last and all the time."

A DAY OFF.

The members of the history department of the Middlesex Women's club will meet at Merrimack square on Saturday morning next where they will take the cars for Chelmsford Centre, and enjoy a day off. They will take leave of the cars at the Adams library and walk to the lime kiln in the old Spalding Farm adjacent to Robins' hill.

CORAM LIBRARY

AT BATES COLLEGE WILL HAVE 60,000 VOLUMES.

LEWISTON, Me., May 7.—The news that Bates College is to have an adequate building for the accommodation of its library will be received with pleasure by every graduate and friend of the institution.

The library has for many years been seriously cramped in its accommodations and its usefulness has been greatly impaired by this lack of room. The sum of $40,000 has been secured for the erection of a new building and plans drawn by Herts & Tallant of Paris, France, and New York, have been accepted by the trustees. Work will be begun upon the building as soon as the necessary contracts can be made.

The plans and perspective drawings of the architects indicate a very handsome building to be erected of granite of a light color and of some dark red irregularly burned brick, laid up in Flemish bond with black headers and wide deeply-raked-out joints, set in a dark green cement mortar. The roof will be of copper or slate of a warm color.

When completed, the library will accommodate 60,000 volumes, and is so planned that symmetrical additions can be made to increase the capacity almost without limit. The college library will contain by the time the library building will be complete, fully 20,000 volumes, and is growing at the rate of about 1500 volumes a year.

The building will be named the Coram library, in honor of Joseph A. Coram of Lowell, Mass., whose place of business is in Boston, who is the largest contributor to the fund for its erection. The money has all been raised by subscription, many contributions coming from families which have previously contributed generously toward the support of the college.

FAST TROTTER AT AUCTION.

To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th inst., at Hanson's Stable, Rock street, bay gelding Headlight, sired by Electricity, by Electioneer, dam Mabel by Red Wilkes. Headlight goes on the straight trot and has extreme speed, has his speed ever with him and can beat any man's horse that cannot go better than 2.15. He is owned by Hon. John H. Morrison and is sold only on account of the owner's sickness. He is absolutely family broken. To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th. Per order JAMES N. OWENS.

The Young T. R. & T's of North Billerica challenge all teams of this city under 16 years. The line-up of this team is: F. Harmon c, T. McCarty p, E. Corr fb, J. Riordan 2b, F. Walker ss, M. V. Maloney 3b, Wm. McCarthy rf, T. Dooris lf, and J. Mahoney cf. They would like a game with the Hustlers for next Saturday. Return games given.

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REPUBLICAN ROW

Blood Spilled at Republican Convention

NEELY KING FATALLY WOUNDED

Postmaster Howle Charged With the Shooting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—For the third time during the recent republican factional campaign in this state blood was spilled Saturday at the fifth district convention held at Dadeville, Tallapoosa county. In a difficulty which occurred just outside the court house door between Deputy Revenue Collector King and his brother, Neely King representing the Bingham faction and Postmaster James Howle, representing the Vaughn faction, Neely King was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. Eighteen or 20 shots were exchanged. Howle was arrested, but was released on bond. Separate conventions were held and two delegations to the national convention elected.

GYPSY CAMP

AT ITS OLD HEADQUARTERS IN DRACUT.

A band of gypsies has made its annual appearance in Dracut, camping at its old stand in the Mammoth road, beyond the Hayes farm. They will remain here a short time, the men trading horses and the women selling baskets and telling fortunes. For years the gypsies have camped in the same old place while their other favorite camping places in this vicinity are at Sprague's bridge, North Billerica, on the Boston road, just beyond the Edson cemetery, and in Wigginville.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—Daniel Silvercool, aged 35, killed himself last night, after trying to murder his wife. Silvercool was jealous of his wife. Last evening he called her into a room upstairs. He had prepared for the crime. He had a hatchet, a rope and a razor. He struck his wife twice with the hatchet, producing bad wounds. She finally escaped and he then drew a razor across his throat and died an hour later. The woman will recover.

VISITED LOWELL RELATIVES.

Mr. James McDonald, of the "Telephone Girl" company, spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell and left last evening for Providence to again join his company, now on the New England circuit. The "Telephone Girl" company has been as far west as California this season and Mr. McDonald reports that a very successful season has been experienced.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The Highland Juniors defeated the Wilders, 25 to 19, on the Stevens street grounds Saturday.

The Riversides defeated the Y. M. C. I. at Atherton, 7 to 4, on Saturday afternoon. It was a close game. Moran pitched for the victors and Coburn and Duffy for the Y. M. C. I.

On the South common the Young Harvards won from the Young Thorndikes 10 to 9.

The Shamrocks of this city defeated the Collinsvilles on the latter's grounds, 18 to 14.

The Lowell Machine Shop Athletic club opened its season very conspicuously Saturday afternoon with a ball game played on the grounds of James E. Andrews in Chelmsford Centre. The two teams were composed of members of the club. C. H. McQuade was manager of the first team and S. E. Soderberg was manager of the second. The first team won by the score of 21 to 17. The features of the game were home runs made by Dopp and Martin.

PRESENTED WITH RING.

Mr. Martin Pihl, who severed his connection with the Tremont and Suffolk mill, after a service of over 14 years in the cloth room, was presented with a beautiful ring at the close of work Saturday. The presentation was made by Mr. William Staples in behalf of the fellow workers of Mr. Pihl. The latter intends to visit his home in Sweden.

CHURCH PRESENTATION.

Rev. John Gilday of South Lawrence, formerly of St. Micheal's church, this city, has been presented an elegant set of "Stations of the Cross" for his church in South Lawrence, by one of the parishioners and they will be placed in position with elaborate services the last of June. Rossini's Stabat Mater with full orchestral accompaniment will be given, and Mr. James A. Murphy of this city will direct the chorus. He will be assisted by the following members of St. Micheal's church choir: Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher, Messrs. Boulger and McHugh.

BILLERICA CENTRE

The North Billerica Homing club has again started the flying of pigeons. The tests that have been held to date were more for practice than honor. The flies to be held this month and next for diplomas which are to be given to birds arriving first and second are as follows: May 13, North Adams, Mass., 100 miles; May 20th, Utica, N. Y., 200 miles; May 27th, Lyons, N. Y., 300 miles; June 3, Niagara Falls, 400 miles; June 17, Almier, Ont., 500 miles.

Last year Fred Monroe's birds were victors in almost every contest. In a 500-mile contest held last season, Fred Monroe's birds made the distance in 11 hours, 32 minutes.

Tomorrow a class reception and ball will be held in the town hall.

The summer residence of Joshua Holden is receiving a coat of paint.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDED.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the Lowell police board, presided over the joint dinner of the Papyrus and Clover clubs at the Revere House in Boston Saturday evening.

FRACTURED HIS JAW.

John Mack of Suffolk street was taken to St. John's hospital Saturday evening suffering with a fractured jaw, sustained in a friendly scuffle with an acquaintance.

RECEIVED BROKEN ARM.

Mrs. Alice Durdan, residing at 41 Second street, fell down stairs at her home Sunday afternoon and broke her arm.

THE
Truth About Christian Science
Is the subject of a lecture in
ODD FELLOW HALL,
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Tuesday, Evening, May 8th,
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SEATS FREE—NO COLLECTION.
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Of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Under the auspices of Second Church of Christ, Scientist.

ATTACK BRITISH

The Ashanti Rebellion Not Settled

OVER 8000 REBELS ARE ARMED

British Lost 133 Wounded and Several Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Sir Frederic Michell Hodgson, governor and commander-in-chief of Gold Coast colony, dated Coomassie, April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23 a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed, and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded.

"On April 25 the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000 and made a determined attack. The Hausas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed.

"The present occupants of the fort number 358, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaries. It is necessary that further reinforcements be sent to the Gold Coast."

Sir Frederic Hodgson, under date of April 30, telegraphed:

"Yesterday a serious attack was made on the fort by the rebels, but they were routed on all sides with great loss. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 10 wounded.

"A contingent of Lagos constabulary under Inspector-General Aplin, has arrived, after two days severe fighting. The column was attacked at Asagu, which was taken, with the loss of one killed and 23 wounded, among them Aplin, slightly.

"On the following day the contingent was attacked two miles from Coomassie by 8000 rebels. There was great loss in taking the stockade across the road. Several Ashantis there had arms of precision. After desperate fighting, the Ashantis fled. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 133 wounded, including Assistant Inspector Read.

"Have been unable to send letters or telegrams through."

Under date of May, Sir Frederic Hodgson wired that the rebels were massed eastward, and that he had made a demonstration the previous day with two guns, inflicting great loss. One of the native auxiliaries was killed.

The colonial office announces that, in addition to the Lagos constabulary, reinforcements have been sent to Sir Frederic Hodgson from the Sierra Leone frontier police and from the West African police, in northern and southern Nigeria.

THREE KILLED

Dozen Tornadoes Occurred In Central Kansas

MUCH PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED

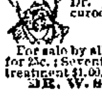
Brookville Escapes the Tornadoes' Fury

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—No less than a dozen tornadoes of more or less severity are reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon in Saline, Ellsworth and Barton counties in Central Kansas, which join each other. At Ellinwood, Barton county, three persons are reported killed. Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanapolis, in Ellsworth county and near Brookville in Saline county. Near Kanapolis, eight distinct funnel-shaped clouds developed within a radius of 20 miles, four of them large ones, and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for 25 minutes. One of the storms tore down all of the outbuildings, granaries and wind mills on the Waite farm, three miles north of Kanapolis, and another tore down the house and barn of a farmer north of Ellsworth. Brookville reports six tornadoes traversed the county in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instance are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been off the railroads at inaccessible points.

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WOULD-BE POLICE

Forty Applicants Take Civil Service Examination

FOR POSITIONS ON THE POLICE FORCE

All Kinds of Athletes Represented

The city of Lowell will never "go broke" for policemen, judging from the number who took the civil service examination for positions on the police force this morning.

The applicants numbered 40 fine looking, able-bodied young men, 20 of them taking the examination in the public hearing room and 20 in the council chamber. The civil service commissioners, Messrs. Sherwin, Conant and Smith were present.

The applicants were an athletic lot and included a well known basket ball player, a base bal player and two professional runners. The Burkes, Y. M. C. A., and P. A. C. gymnasium were represented among the applicants.

Supt. Cheney was at City Hall this morning to attend a conference looking fairly well after his severe illness. He is fast getting back weight. He tipped the beam at 254 pounds this morning, 40 pounds less than he weighed before his illness. The street committee meets at 2.30 this afternoon and tonight at 7.30 will give a hearing on street petitions.

As soon as it was learned that Supt. Cheney was at City Hall, a throng of applicants for work besieged the place looking for him.

Supt. Gillow will not appoint a second janitor for Huntington hall until the summer is past, for his appropriation is limited and one will do the work for the present.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

AN EXCITING TEN INNING BASE BALL CONTEST.

One of the most interesting and exciting ball games ever played in this village was that at Wannalancit park on Saturday afternoon, between the Clipper ball team of North Chelmsford and the Westford base ball club. It required ten innings to decide the game which was finally won by the Clipper club which made a most sensational finish in the tenth inning and scored the winning run.

James P. Dunnigan of North Chelmsford and Edward Kearns of Lowell were the umpires.

For Clippers, Felix Constantino pitched the first six innings, and Joseph J. Quigley pitched the last four innings.

George Pope was hit by a thrown ball in the sixth inning and Joseph Gauthier took his place. Carl Ripley pitched the first six innings, and the last inning for for the Westfords, and P. J. Merriam pitched the seventh, eighth and ninth innings.

The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Clippers	0	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	3	1	—14
Westfords	1	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	—13

The teams were composed of the following players:

Clippers—Frank D. Small, c; Felix Constantino p and 2b, George F. O'Neil 1b, Joseph Quigley 2b and p, George Pope 3b, John J. Gray ss, Thomas Larkin lf, Walter Bonnie cf, John Hoyt rf. Joseph Gauthier took George Pope's place in the seventh inning.

Westfords—Frank McGlinchy c, Carl Ripley p and lf, Robert Trull 1b, William Bagley 2b, Herbert Fletcher jr. rf, Roy Hartford cf, P. J. Merriam lf and p.

Among the Westford base ball admirers present at he game was Manager George W. Goode of the Westford team. Another game, will no doubt, soon be played between these two teams as Manager John J. Curry states that he is willing to play the Westford team again for $25.

CHURCH DEDICATED

NEW ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH IN ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, May 7.—The dedication of St. Augustine's church yesterday, attracted a congregation which taxed the capacity of the new edifice to the utmost. Every seat was taken and many persons could not even obtain admission.

All the Andover churches were represented, and there were clergymen in attendance who are members of the theological seminary here and of Phillips-Andover academy. There were many out-of-town clergymen also present, including Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell.

The exercises began at 10.30 a. m. After a simple dedicatory ceremony, Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, sang solemn pontifical mass. His assistant was the Rev. J. J. Fedigan, O. S. A. The Rev. J. P. Fahey, O. S. A., was deacon, and the Rev. Francis A. McCranor, sub-deacon. The deacons of honor were the Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., of Lawrence, and the Rev. A. J. Teeling. The Rev. Daniel J. Leonard of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, was master of ceremonies. The music was by an enlarged choir, assisted by an orchestra.

The Rev. Richard A. Gleason of Atlantic City, N. J., preached the dedicatory sermon.

JURY WAIVED CASES.

The superior court term for the trial of jury waived cases will open in this city next Monday. On the list are several divorce cases. The list is quite a lengthy one for this term.

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

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CORAM MANSION

Daniel Daly Was Found Intoxicated

THOUGHT HE WAS THE HIGHLAND BURGLAR

But Proved to be Only Jag Victim

Early last evening, a telephone message was received at the police station from the residence of Mr. J. A. Coram at the corner of Pine and Marlborough streets to the effect that a man had been found in the house. Thinking that the lone Highland burglar who has been operating for some time past on Sunday nights in that vicinity, was at last captured, Capt. Kew and Inspector Allen went to the Coram mansion post haste. Upon their arrival, they found a man named Daniel Daly in the custody of Officer Wm. O'Brien, who had arrived after the telephone message had been sent to the police station.

Members of the family stated that they had been upstairs the greater part of the evening, Mrs. Coram being confined in bed by illness. Upon coming downstairs, they found Daly prowling around, evidently in an intoxicated condition. They locked him in and then telephoned to the police station.

They could not account for his means of entrance but the officers upon investigation found the cellar door open. This the family claimed had been locked. Daly was at one time employed by Mr. Coram, and may possibly have had a key to the cellar. This was the only explanation that could be offered. He had evidently stolen nothing at the time of the discovery and although apparently intoxicated, he may have appeared more so than he really was.

Captain Kew and Inspector Allen brought him to the station where he gave his name and age as 27 years. He said he was employed by ex-Mayor Palmer.

In court today he was only charged with drunkenness. He was fined $10.

THE DAY NURSERY

May Festival Successfully Closed Saturday Night

The Day Nursery May festival came to a very successful termination Saturday evening.

The attractions in the afternoon were a repetition of the operettas, "The Queen's Surprise," and "Strange Visitors," the cast of each being the same as that of the night previous. Mr. F. O. Blunt had personal direction of both of them and that everybody was pleased was shown by the applause that greeted the efforts of the participants.

In the evening there were several attractions, including a band concert by the Lowell Military band, a competitive drill by privates of the High school regiment, followed by a High school ball, the officers of the regiment having charge. This was continued to 11.30 and was participated in by an immense throng. In the drill, two prizes were offered, a rifle and a revolver. The squad, under command of Adjts. Oliver Stevens and Arthur Cashin, went through the movements and finally the judges awarded the prizes to Homer Gerry of Co. E, first, and Clarence Kilpatrick of Co. D, second. The judges were Capt. Thomas Livingston and Lieut. Colby Kittredge of Co. C and Lieut. Gillow of Co. M.

The drawing of the prizes of the different tables resulted as follows:

Flower Table—Battenberg centre-piece, Mrs. Coburn (No. 61.)

Managers' Table—Lace handkerchief, Mrs. C. K. Burns; sofa pillow, Mrs. Curtis Humphrey; Battenberg centre-piece, Mrs. C. H. Burke; table cover, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux; handkerchief box, Francis Thompson, 23 Ash street.

Children's Table—Sofa pillow, Dr. McDowell; doll, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard of Rollston, Mass.; Mexican pillow, Mrs. J. G. Hill, 91 Appleton street.

Fancy Table—Embroidered centre-piece, Florence Geike; embroidered centre-piece, Arthur T. Safford, Riverside street.

Apron Table—Vase painted and donated by Mrs. Chris Holmes, drawn by Miss Delina Filteau; large crochet American flag, Frederick Estes; silver tray, F. J. Tengue.

Candy Table—Guess on cake, Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney, Battenburg table cover, Mrs. James A. Murphy.

Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock and continued to 11.30, the American orchestra furnishing the music. The officers of the dancing were High school regiment officers.

GENERAL GARCIA

Prominent Insurgent Officer Was Captured Yesterday

HE WAS BETRAYED BY SPIES

He Directed the Guerilla Operations

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo was captured yesterday by Lieut. E. V. Smith of Gen. Funston's staff in the town of Jaen, three miles north of San Isidro, province of New Ecija.

Jaen is the largest ungarrisoned town in the province. Spies reported that Garcia was sick and had been compelled to hide there and Lieut. Smith with Lieut. Day and forty cavalry surrounded the town.

The spies led them directly to the house where Garcia was disguised as a peasant, only two servants being with him. These also were captured.

FOR OVERSEER.

It is said that there will be five democratic aspirants for the nomination for overseer of the poor in ward five at the next caucus.

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A SALE OF
COLORED DRESS GOODS
FOR THIS WEEK

At this juncture dress goods bargains are particularly timely. The prospect is cheering for all who have buying in mind. The prices we quote are less than nominal. Equal qualities were never before offered so low. They are among the most notable and interesting items that belong to this week's store news.

30 Pieces of Bernolt Suitings.

This is not a conglomeration of remnants, but a complete line of two-toned mixtures in the newest spring colors all waiting for the scissors. No need for us to tell you how serviceable they are, every person who knows value will recognize at once that they are 59c value.

For This Week the Price Will be 39c. Per Yard

60 Pieces of All Wool Venetians, Surah Twills, Homespuns, Covert Cloths, Plaids and Storm Serges.

These goods are the kind that win plaudits, capture prestige and hold patronage. It is an opportunity that is unusually golden and will be quickly grasped by the thrifty. Not a single piece is worth less than 75c.

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50 Pieces of All Wool Serges, Imperials and Cheviots, Sponged and Shrunk, French Vigerants, Vicunas and Crepe Momie.

Also various other weaves in all the most desirable and seasonable colorings. Every yard is from the looms of manufacturers whose names are on the honor roll. Not a poor style in the lot. Every piece worth $1 per yard.

Your Choice for This Week Only 75c, Per Yard

25 Pieces of Illuminated Coverts, Zibelines, Marmont Homespuns and Cheviots.

Our order for these stylish goods was received and accepted by the manufacturers nearly six months ago. It is needless to inform you that prices of fine yarns have advanced since then. This lot represents the second and last delivery at old rates. Instead of $1.25 later, for 50 and 58 inches wide.

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GOEBEL TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Telegrams Sent Out

AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OCCURRED

Taylor's Letters to Golden Were Read

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—J. D. Matthews was re-called in the Goebel trial today and testified that telegrams signed by George Denny of Lexington and filed immediately after the assassination were sent to seven persons in different parts of the state that the riot had commenced and told the receivers to send different numbers of men to Frankfort at once. Telegrams sent or received by parties indicted for the assassination were produced and read and filed by agreement on both sides.

Duane Sinclair of the Postal Telegraph company testified that on the morning of the assassination he sent a number of telegrams to commanders of two Kentucky regiments which only said: "All right" and were signed by Adjutant General Collier.

Constable Davis Harrod stated that he saw an unknown man run out of the secretary of state's office and down into the basement a few moments after the shot had been fired.

F. Wharton Golden presented a number of letters from Governor Taylor to Golden, in which the former pledged him his support. They were read. Golden then went over the testimony given in the examining trial.

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THE CITIZEN'S RIDICULOUS COMPARISON.

The Citizen enters into a most elaborate argument in support of the gas company's contention that it cannot reduce the price of gas. The Citizen says the company should not be asked to do so and scouts the idea that the arguments presented by Counsel Dunbar may not be based upon facts. That they are untruthful can and will be demonstrated, but the Citizen endorses them and that proves only one thing, to wit: that the Citizen is willing to back the gas company in the wrong as against the people in a reasonable demand. Here is a specimen of the Citizen's plea for the gas company:

"Now it is proposed that this company shall lay open its books for the examination of the people who are inquisitive about the business it does, people who in all probability pay but little for the gas they burn, and the corporation is to be treated as if it were a public body chosen by the people to illuminate the city. If this is right, why not inquire into the business of John Smith, who sells candles, or Tom Jones, who sells oil, or of Peter Piper, who makes electricity? Indeed, why stop at these? Why not have the butcher and the baker open their books and lay bare the secrets of their trade? It is a presumption of public authority to ask for such information, and there is no reason to question the truth of the statement Counsel Dunbar made. Lawyers may quibble, but that does not affect the justice of the issue."

Did it ever occur to the Citizen that the Lowell Gas Light company uses the public streets in conveying gas to its customers? Did it ever dawn upon the Citizen editor that this franchise is worth a vast amount although this company secured it for little or nothing? If the gas company refuses to reduce the price of its illuminant, let it be called upon to pay for the use of the public streets, which will serve the city, if not the entire people. The butcher and the baker have no privileges from the city; no franchise free of charge for which they should pay; and it shows the unfairness of the Citizen to draw such a ridiculous comparison. If the gas company refuses to sell its gas at a reasonable price, perhaps it will not object to paying a good round sum annually for the use of the city's streets.

ALLEGED LETTER FROM CHRIST

The alleged finding of a letter from King Abgarus of Ephesus to Christ together with Christ's supposed reply is open to grave doubt although not impossible. Certain it is, that there was a tradition that such letters were in existence and the alleged disrovery if as represented, confirms that tradition. The reasons urged against the authenticity of the discovery are: First, that if such letters existed they would have been found by the disciples or by the early fathers of the church, rather than by curiosity seekers of after ages. Second, the language of Ephesus was Hellenistic Greek and in this the king's letter would probably have been couched, but the letters reported to have been found engraved on the gates of Ephesus are said to be in Doric Greek. As to the language in which Christ would have written, it is believed to have been Aramaic or Hellenistic Greek, although by his divine power he could have written in any language; but there is no record in Scripture to show that he ever wrote at all.

FIFTH DISTRICT POLITICS.

The chief talk of the congressional contest seems to be on the republican side. There are several candidates scrapping for the nomination, new aspirants coming forward at the instigation of a large element in the party that has come to the conclusion that Mr. Knox has got all he deserved and a great deal more. They are tired of his bombastic appeals for imperialism, they are tired of his toadyism to the administration and his support of the trusts that rob the people, as well as of the gold standard and the legislation that has given the banks the management of our currency enabling them to inflate or contract it at will.

On these vital issues Knox is opposed to the people and to the best interests of this republic. That being so, the fair minded republicans have made up their minds to dump him, but with the conflict of candidates and the strength of the democratic candidate there is no chance of electing a republican.

The democracy is solid for Joseph J. Flynn, and as a large section of the republican vote will also be cast for him his chance of election is almost a certainty.

Flynn's great opportunity has arrived. There is every indication that there will be a democratic sweep all over the country in November. The republicans claim re-election in spite of all their delinquency on the "prosperity" plea. McKinley was once elected by fooling the people on that issue, and is not likely to succeed in bluffing them a second time. The present prosperity is fictitious, it is raised on a bad foundation; it rests on the high prices claimed by the trusts, but wages have not been increased in the same proportion so that labor does not benefit by this deceptive show of prosperity.

The trusts and speculative combines are but getting the country ready for another panic the worst the country has yet seen; for, when these mammoth concerns keep shutting down mills to curtail production, a crisis will come, in which the whole fabric will fall to the ground to be replaced by honest competition in all lines of trade.

Roberts' army has crossed the Vaal and the Vet rivers. But Buller also crossed the Tugela—and recrossed it. History is not likely to repeat itself, though, in this instance.—Lawrence Sun.

By this one would imagine that the entire British army under Gen. Roberts had crossed the Vaal and therefore entered the Transvaal. The fact is that but a column of 5000 men has crossed the Vaal on their way to Mafeking through a portion of the Transvaal which is sparsely settled and where the Boers will offer no opposition. The main army has crossed the Vet river and will in our estimation lose many men before they can attempt to cross the Vaal. They have to take Kroonstad and other Boer strongholds before the reach the Vaal and this task will probably occupy several months.

Senator Hoar stood and was counted in favor of that senate resolution of sympathy with the Boers, but the junior senator took the opposite view. 'Rah for Senator Hoar! His heart is in the right place even if his judgment is biased on the Philippine question.—Haverhill Gazette.

Hoar is right on both questions; the Gazette is right on the South African question, but on the Philippine trouble it is hopelessly at sea.

The president has sent his sympathy to the governor of Utah for the survivors of the dead at Schofield.—Citizen.

Sent his sympathy! "That and nothing more!"

They have struck oil for a fact in Pennsylvania. Rockefeller will, of course, gobble it up.

CRISP GOSSIP

Be patient; we may have a summer yet.

May 14th will be Arbor day in Maine.

The voice of the lawn mower is heard in the land.

Fanny Rice gets $3000 for four weeks in vaudeville on the Keith circuit.

Tammany will have 450 men at the Kansas city convention.

George Tinsler and Michael O'Neil who is backed by Lord Dunraven will run three miles at Cork this month.

If the employes of the Boston & Maine system were congregated at a given point, their number would be sufficient to inhabit a good-sized city. During the month of March 15,618 employees were included on the pay-rolls, and even this number is greatly increased during the summer season.

The Americans in the Klondike have exactly the same rights and privileges and pay the same taxes as Canadians.

Don't you love the man who plows his umbrella along through a crowd until he hitches the dripping point of a rib in your collar and makes you tow him and then goes right on about his business with not so much as an apology?

Lindsay Swift of the Boston public library suggests a small charge for the use of novels in order to maintain the balance between fiction and the more serious departments.

Lord Rosslyn, who was recently captured by the Boers, is the nobleman who, some years ago, sought to teach the citizens of the world how to play Shakespearian rôles. After a brief and inglorious career on the stage, he sought glory on the field of battle and has found a prison.

Ye good men come to heathendom,
Ye land for Christ to win;
Ye traders cometh with ye rum,
Ye whiskey and ye gin.
Ye heathen perteth on a jag
(In blood ye missions swim.)
Then comes ye soldier with ye Krag
To bore a hole in him.

Look out for slick young fellows who call at your house and falsely represent themselves as from the gas or electric light companies. A case happened recently in a neighboring town, of this nature. The fellow rang the bell and asked to see the gas meter. He was admitted and no further attention was paid to his presence. He had a wrench in one hand and a small piece of gas pipe in the other. A few minutes later he said he wanted to examine some of the fixtures in the house. He was allowed to do so, but somethine after he had departed, $10 in cash was missing from a drawer and then his real character was realized.

Great changes in Philadelphia newspaper affairs. The sale of the Times for considerably over $1,000,000 is the latest incident.

An ocean liner 752 feet long is the latest marvel of the marine world. The next step should be to build one that will reach from shore to shore.

President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley college who recently lectured in the Highland Congregational church course, in this city, does not believe that the higher education lessens woman's chances of marriage. She has compiled statistics showing that just as many Wellesley girls as Harvard men have married within the last five years.

London no longer refers to Lord Roberts as "Our Bobs." How brief-lived are our popular idols!

The mind has a thousand eyes
The heart but one,
And the light of a whole life dies,
When love is done.

It is stated that this country last year exported more meat products, leaving out sheep and mutton, than all of the rest of the world combined. The amount was nearly $500,000,000 and the foundation of the trade.

One of the painful sights to be observed in Middlesex street alley yesterday afternoon was two girls—mere tots—smoking cigarettes. Verily, the cigarette laws on minors should be enforced.

They're coming to the depot—50 vans are in the street,
And I hear the dizzy clatter of a thousand busy feet.

Then I hear the horseman's orders—then I see the riggers swing.
And I know it is the circus—the same as every spring.

The stars are in the heavens, the dawn is yet to come;
Yet I hear the many axles and the never-ceasing hum,
And I see the solid cages, some thirty in a row,
And a line of gaudy coaches, each inscribed "The greatest show."

I watch the dreamy hustle, the stars are on the wane,
And the line of big quadrupeds leave the special circus train,
And I see the yawning giraffe, with his rubber neck so lank,
And a herd of Eastern jumbos just about to walk the plank.

I see the sea of canvas, the sun is shining bright,
And the tented show is ready for the matinee and night,
The sawdust will be flying, pink lemonade will flow—
The same old rancid peanuts and the very same old show.

Farmers who have been making a study of the matter say that the outlook for a good hay crop is much better than was anticipated.

Memorial day three weeks from Wednesday. The flowers which will be used for the purposes of the day will have to improve every moment of the time.

A gold brick man who imposed on a farmer in Massachusetts the other day, wrote him a letter afterward advising him to keep the affair quiet so that people would not take him for such an easy mark. This looks like adding insult to injury, but after all, it was perhaps good counsel.

A Florida farmer and his two boys have cleared $3000 this season off a three-acre strawberry patch.

For a new convert, Frank Jones already figures prominently in the republican party of New Hampshire. He'll own the party in a short time.

A man may be as bold as a lion,
But it makes him meek as a lamb
If while espousing the temperance cause
He's discovered taking a dram.

What strides surgery has made may be understood when it is stated that large portions of the stomach, or even the whole of it may be removed with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonderfully little effect upon the patient's digestion.

In view of the efforts of England to induce the Irish soldiers to wear kilts, it will soon be known whether the son of Erin will endorse the ruby day skirt of his Scotch brothers.

M. Mercadier, a French inventor, states that he has solved the problem of sending a number of despatches simultaneously on a single wire. Messages have been transmitted between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent message currents were sent on the circuit at once in either direction, making a total of twenty-four telegrams.

The superintendent of parks of Glasgow is going to try the experiment of renting window boxes of flowers to householders for the season for one shilling each, this sum to be refunded when the boxes are returned in the fall. This is the outcome of a belief that a good effect on health and spirits will be brought about in the congested districts by the interest in the flowers and by the presence of color. Five hundred boxes will be distributed.

For people who make a regular business of living off the bait in traps set to catch them and getting away about the time the trapper comes for his board bill, the Boers do beat all time.

"I say, old man," said the Mastiff to the shaggy St. Bernard, "don't you think it rather bad form to wear heavy furs so late in the season?" "Possibly it is," said the St. Bernard, "but certainly not so bad as to appear at all sorts of functions in a short coat as you do."

A Canadian exchange says there was performed at St. Brigid, near Montreal, recently, a marriage between a widower who had 12 children and a widow who also had 12 children by a first husband. The oldest of the children on either side is not over 15 or 16 years old. Here is a man at least not wanting in courage.

Eat plenty of greens. They are better than a spring medicine and also more agreeable to take.

TO VISIT PHILIPPINES.

Victor I. Cumnock, formerly agent of the Hoosi mills, will with his wife, visit Japan and China before returning to this country. In letters received in Lowell, it was said that Mr. and Mrs. Cumnock expected the past week to be the guests of Capt. Thomas Talbot at Iloilo, P. I.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of St. Paul's church, yesterday, Charles Holgate was elected superintendent of the school.



SKETCHES AT THE CITY FARM.

THE CITY CHARGES

Scenes Sketched at Lowell City Farm

Annual Spring Exodus of Paupers—Startling Increase of Insanity Cases—Spring Farm Work Under Way—Several Improvements Made in Buildings—Better Bathing Facilities Needed

Even without the seemingly perpetual strife of the Pindarites and the Wymanites for political supremacy, to keep it strikingly in the public eye, Lowell's municipal "refugium peccatorum," the city farm, uncharitably dubbed "the poor farm" is by far the most interesting and most worthy of Lowell's public institutions. There are harbored, those against whom the doors of all other institutions have been closed, and there one finds the unfortunate and abandoned of all sizes, ages and descriptions, from the 10-days old foundling picked up on a church steps Friday night to the decrepit old granny of 96 merciless years, all in peace and cleanliness, some forgetting the world; many by the world forgotten.

Few who have never been through this great and varied institution can realize its real value even as few know how the other half of the world lives and though the farm and its superintendents have been "written up," complimented and condemned from time to time, there is ever something new at the city farm and when The Sun reporter and artist accepted Col. Pindar's invitation to visit the place a few days ago, they had no fear of being bored by the "same old thing" over again.

From now on, the city farm will appear at its best for its environments in the beauty of their spring rejuvenation greatly improve the entire aspect of the place. The inmates at the present time are completing a neat wood fence, painted white, along Chelmsford street in front of the city farm land which greatly relieves the appearance of the entrance to the farm. On the left of the entrance several thousand cabbage plants are sending their first green sprouts through the soil, giving promise of an abundant yield later on while the magnificent trees along the roadway which so effectively temper the heat of the sun's rays in the hot months are taking on their becoming raiment of green and one enters the institution feeling that the same cheerful aspect must follow within the great walls of the institution.

Within the institution one sees nothing to criticise adversely, at least after a superficial inspection for the different departments from cellar to garret are scrupulously clean and neat, even to the appearance of the inmates, who in many cases were never so well off in their lives as they have been since they came within the sheltering walls of the city farm.

At the present time there are 372 inmates in all departments which is a rather light population. In the winter the number will go over 400. There is a class of people who when winter comes on are either too faint-hearted or too lazy to take a chance at trying to live through the worst season of the year upon their own resources. When the chilly November blasts mournfully herald the approach of the cold weather and its evil accompaniments, privation and illness, this class flies itself to the city farm and there waxes fat while all outside is bleak and discouraging. But once the first robin carols the coming of the bright and sunny days, the members of the pauper colony take on new courage and depart almost in as great numbers as they came, relieving the city of the burden of their living expenses but at the same time crippling the working force of the institution at a time when many hands are needed. This class, however, is comparatively small, for few able-bodied men and women find it necessary to go to the farm. Most of the paupers are old people, who, overtaken by the infirmities of old age, find themselves without means and friends and these enter the farm, never to leave it. These are well cared for and seem contented, though perhaps at times the realization of their loneliness and the thoughts of other days bring down the unbidden tear upon their furrowed cheeks.

Close by the female pauper department is the department arranged for female prisoners, sent there for minor offenses, principally drunkenness. It is no new occurrence to hear an old woman in the police court when charged with drunkenness, ask the court to sent her to the workhouse, which, by the way, is the title of the detention department of the farm. A prisoner at the farm could not be distinguished from any other prisoner. They dress similarly to a certain extent and like the others sleep in dormitories rather than in cells, as is the custom at other penitentiaries. The prisoners at Col. Pindar's get better meals in many cases than they do at home; in fact it is the opinion of many who are familiar with such affairs that they are used too well. Many times a sentence of three months or longer to the city farm means the saving of a life "for better or worse." Here is a familiar case, and there are several of them there at the present time. A man has been on a drunk until he is a physical and mental wreck, and is arrested. The police survey him in the prisoners' dock and knowingly nodding, whisper, "He's on the verge of them," "them" meaning the delirium tremens. The court wisely sends him to the city farm for four months. Upon his arrival at the farm he is placed in the hospital and cared for and in a week's time is able to be about, but is weak as a child from the effects of the assault upon his system. Like all other inmates, free or detained, sane or insane, he must retire at 7.30 every evening and arise at 5.30 every morning and he eats good plain food at regular intervals. As soon as his physical condition warrants it he is put at light work and as he continues to improve he gets harder work, much of which is in the open air. He has served but half of his sentence when he is stronger than he has been for perhaps years and when he leaves the institution he needs only the will power to make him the most worthy of men, and that is the only thing which his period of confinement cannot gain for or restore to him.

The saddest and most distressing feature of the city farm is its insane department, which, sad to relate, is almost daily increasing in members. There are at present in the city farm 112 cases though this number only includes the chronic and incurable mild cases and a few acute mild ones, every insane asylum in the state maintaining among its population some of Lowell's charges. The cost of the insane has been one of the heaviest drains on the appropriations of the pauper department with the number steadily increasing, principally among women, the females at the city farm outnumbering the men, three to one.

Owing to the steady increase the quarters of the insane are not as commodious as perhaps they should be, but the inmates are used well and enjoy surprisingly good health.

The insane people give comparatively little trouble, the men behaving even better than the women and few of them make it necessary for their keepers or matrons to place them under restraint. The men go out with the other men and do farm work while the women desport themselves in fine weather in a roomy garden, secluded from the other portions of the institution.

Sad as it is to contemplate the condition of these unfortunates, a visitor to the farm is often caused to smile at their vagaries. For instance there is one insane man who believes that all the work of cleaning the place is his and from the time he arises until he is called to bed, he is around with a pail and scrubbing brush. He never tires, and works on as contentedly as though such a thing as an eight hour law never existed. At meal times this same poor fellow carries the tea pot and food from the kitchen to the dining room of the insane male patients. His task takes him across a yard, in which there is a large shade tree, and three times a day just as regularly as he goes across the yard he stops at the tree and pours on its trunk a little of the contents of the tea or coffee pot, which he carries. It's no use trying to dissuade the poor fellow. He believes that the tree should enjoy a drink as well as himself and the tree gets it.

The two best known characters at the City Farm are "Dr." Goss and "Queen Sarah." This celebrated pair are known to every one who ever visited the City Farm. One of the bright spots in poor "Dr." Goss' existence is when visitors come through the institution and stop to talk to him, or rather hear him talk, for he has been trying for years to interest his fellow inmates in his schemes without success and his only pleasure now is when a stranger comes and hears with him.

The doctor has a choice collection of cigarette buttons, bluff checks, stage diamonds and all sorts of glass, to each of which the poor fellow gives a most interesting history, and a fabulous value. It is remarkable how up-to-date the doctor is in his talk and he astonished the writer by telling him that those fellows down there fighting in South Africa for diamond fields can't have them anyway, "because I own them all. I bought half of Africa a long time ago."

"Queen Sarah's" hallucination is the ownership, not of distant diamond fields, but of all she surveys. She owns the farm and speaking in a manner that would deceive one as to her mental condition wound up with: "I'm getting tired of the way things are going here. It costs money to run this house and yet not one of this crowd up here has paid a cent of board since I've been here." Several of the insane patients like "Dr." Goss and "Queen Sarah" are thoroughly reconciled to their surroundings and are never discontented, giving their attendants no trouble, while others are ever protesting against their confinement and beg piteously to be released. These cases unhappily appear more numerous than the others. Some of them can talk quite intelligently if kept away from certain subjects, but it is impossible to keep them away for any length of time. A peculiar thing, too, some of them remember perfectly faces and names that they knew before their infirmity overtook them, but can recall nothing that has happened since that time. These recognize relatives and friends when they visit them.

Some of the insane men are excellent workers. The baker has two of them doing his heavy work while the engineer has a couple of firemen who are physically proficient, but mentally decidedly deficient. One of these latter corralled the writer while going the rounds and informed him that he was growing smaller every day. "I was 24 feet 9 inches when I was born, but this easy life and regular feeding has got me down to 4 feet 3 inches. I used to be able to eat three acres, but now I can't eat one," said the unfortunate man very seriously.

Then the same fellow asked the writer his nationality and volunteered the information that he was a "Connemara Yankee, born in Belfast, Dublin, but not Irish."

"Where were you born and how old are you?" asked the reporter.

"I was born the night of the big wind. You can figure it out yourself," was the rather bright answer of the insane man.

Whatever unpleasant impression may be made upon the mind of the visitor by an inspection of the quarters of the poor and the insane is temporarily dispelled by a visit to the nursery of the city farm, the one little oasis of happiness in this great desert of human misfortune. The only really happy inmates of the farm are the little ones whose wondering eyes have not yet opened upon the world's dark side. There they laugh, sing and play the livelong day, some enjoying the only happy hours they will ever know for some seem born to expiate the sins of another generation. The children number about 30 and range from nursing babies to boys and girls of five or six years of age. One is blind, another deformed but most of them are able-bodied and pretty as pictures. Some have their mothers with them, the parents under sentence, some will never recall what their mothers looked like. Some were picked up in the gutter, abandoned by impoverished parents or a mother too weak to face her shame, others were robbed of their parents by death and had no kind hands outstretched to give them a home. They are the waifs of humanity and yet brought into the world as they were, no brighter, cuter or more attractive collection of youngsters could be found in all Lowell. The beauty of these children is proverbial and expressions of surprise and admiration come from every visitor to the nursery. Another remarkable thing about these waifs is their intelligence and the fact that most of them are the possessors of good voices. They are "on" to all the late songs and whenever the board makes a tour of inspection, they generally give an impromptu concert which never fails to make a hit.

Since Col. Pindar took possesion of the farm this year, he has made what improvements he could under his limited appropriation. Prominent among them is a large elevator running from the basement of the men's hospital to the top floor and a great convenience in carrying food. In the men's building, new floors have been put in and two new sleeping rooms built for the matrons. The board of overseers recommended lighting by electricity for the buildings as being cheaper and more desirable than gas, but the appropriations committee banished all thoughts of that improvement. To put in electric lights, it is estimated would not cost over $1500 or $2000. The institution is badly in need of better bathing facilities but cannot get them on the present appropriation. Col. Pindar has plans drawn out for a new and cheap bathing system and is ready to put in the improvement as soon as he gets the money with which to do the work.

In conversation with The Sun reporter, Col. Pindar said: "Aside from being somewhat short of good help, we are in fine shape and getting along nicely. There are some things that we need, but without which we must get along until we get the money with which to procure them."

Speaking of the danger from fire in such institutions, Col. Pindar said: "I have long since become hardened to the opposition papers and what my critics say of me, and now the only fear I entertain is of fire. When I first came here, we had wooden buildings heated by a number of stoves. For a long time I used to sit up until one o'clock with the watchman during the cold winter months and on very windy nights I'd stay up all night for fear a fire might break out. Since the big heating plant has been in, the danger from fire has been lessened materially. We have a night watchman and a night matron who will watch during the night. Then we have standpipes and hose on every floor and hand fire extinguishers throughout the building. We have had only two fires in my time. Once the rats burned us out in the insane department, and again a fire destroyed the barn. In this respect, we have been very fortunate."

The buildings seem well protected in case of fire and it is doubtful if any big blaze will ever break out there.

Col. Pindar in running this great establishment is assisted by a paid complement of 20 people and they appear to be earning their money and few similar institutions are better appointed and equipped if there are any at all, than Lowell's city farm.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Peckham of New Bedford to Walter H. Vigal, Ph., M. D., of Lowell.

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

GRAND SERVICE

32nd Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church

WAS OBSERVED AT THAT CHURCH YESTERDY

Impressive Services Held-Other Catholic Notes

—The 32nd anniversary of the foundation of St. Joseph's parish was celebraied yesterday at St. Joseph's in Lee street. The church and altar were very prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns and the altar was aglow with ignited candles.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Alphonse Notin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Fourtier, O. M. I., as deacon and Brother Hammersly of Tewksbury novitiate, as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., delivered the sermon. The boys of St. Joseph's college sang, and they were under the direction of Brother Chrysseull.

In the Catholic churches yesterday was observed the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph over the universal church. At the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., celebrated the high mass, and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., preached a forcible sermon showing the patronage which God imposed upon Joseph as the foster father of Jesus and that the church had selected him as her patron. The virtues of St. Joseph were dwelt upon and held up for imitation by all Christians in simplicity, humility and obedience.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning the high mass was sung by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I.

Rev. Eugene A. Carney sang high mass yesterday morning at St. Michael's church and the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Richard Boland.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has decided not to hold any celebration of St. John's day this year, as the Oblate Fathers have already made arrangements for the observance of the day. A committee has been appointed by the St. Jean Baptiste society to consider the advisability of affiliating with L'Union St. Jean Baptiste de L'Amerique.

Rev. James McNiff of Wakefield was in Lowell for the past week visiting his cousin, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, of Wamesit street.

At St. Patrick's church, Rev. Philip Sexton sang high mass yesterday and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Richard S. Burke.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., were present at the dedicatory exercises at St. Augustine's church in Andover yesterday.

The feasts for the week are as follows: Monday, St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr; Tuesday, apparition of St. Michael; Wednesday, St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop and confessor; Thursday, St. Antoninus, bishop and confessor; Friday, Sts. Cletus and Marcellinus, martyrs; Saturday, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, and Comp, martyrs; Sunday, the fourth after Easter. Octave.

At high mass at 10.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon in St. Peter's church Rev. John McKenna was celebrant. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Saunders on the May devotion. In the evening, vespers were celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. Confirmation will be administered to the Sunday school children at St. Peter's church on Sunday, June 10.

EX-GOV. RAMSDELL

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS BED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 7.—Ex-Gov. Ramsdell of this city was found unconscious in his bed this morning as the result of congestion of the brain. It was feared before an examination had been made by a physician that Mr. Ramsdell had sustained a stroke of paralysis, but the diagnosis showed that it was a serious attack of congestion of the brain, brought on by overwork. At noon today the patient had become more comfortable than he was during the earlier hours of the day.

MILITARY BAND

HELD FIRST REHEARSAL IN NEW QUARTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Lowell Military band, James Murphy, leader, held its first rehearsal yesterday afternoon in its new quarters in the Howe block, formerly occupied by the Alpine club. Large crowds at the street railway station and vicinity listened to the sweet strains of the different selections given by this popular band. The telephone in The Sun editorial rooms across the way was utilized to transmit the sweet melody to out-of-town persons. A funny incident happened in connection with the rehearsal. A dapper youth was passing through Prescott street with rather a loud tile when one of the bandmen espied it and soon the shrill tones of one of the instruments was heard wafting in the air the familiar and appropriate tune: "Where Did You Get that Hat?" It is unnecessary to say that the youth took a hasty and quiet sneak, much to the amusement of the band men and those who had collected at the street railway station and its immediate neighborhood.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 7.—The general carpenters' strike, ordered by the Lynn union at the special meeting Saturday, took place this morning, when about 225 carpenters quit work in a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day wages which will make the pay $2.50 a day for second-class men for the eight-hour day, and $2.75 a day for first class men.

Mrs. Thomas Foye and family of Gorham street are visiting the sister of the former in Philadelphia.

State Officer McCaffrey was in the city today.

A BOY MURDERED

John Garrabrant Says He Killed His Rival

HE IS A CIGARETTE FIEND

And Imagined Henry Maas Had Wronged Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Eighteen-year-old John Garrabrant, cigarette fiend and the embodiment of characteristics which the criminologists have pointed out as belonging to the hereditary criminal type, was the murderer of 15-year-old Henry Maas, whose body was found in a New Jersey coal cellar yesterday afternoon.

Nine hours after the discovery of the body young Garrabrant was in custody in West Nyack, whither he had fled.

After his arrest he told in detail of the causes and manner of his crime.

The boy was in love. He fancied that his rival, Henry Maas, often called by his companions "Henry Hayes" after his stepfather, had caused his dismissal by complaint to his employer, that he had threatened the working girl who has the object of their joint affections.

Young Garrabrant has smoked an average of 15 packages of cigarettes a day for a long time, the police say. He and his victim worked for the firm of Sharpe & Allen, lampshade manufacturers at 15 Murray street, this city.

Garrabrant was dismissed from the factory a month ago. He blamed Maas for the loss of his place, because both had been in love with the pretty young woman, they both admired. At once he set about planning a terrible revenge.

He pretended to be friendly with his intended victim. In the meantime he prepared a rude but effective weapon. This consisted of a piece of leather more than a foot long, in the end of which was fastened a piece of lead weighing a pound or more.

On Saturday morning his plans were complete. He induced his victim to accompany him to his home at 182 15th street, Jersey City. On their arrival there he caused him to precede him into the cellar on the pretext that he had something to show him.

Then he struck him on the head from behind with the lead, knocking him down. The first blow was followed by a second. Young Maas continued to struggle. To prevent his struggles from interfering with the completion of his murderous work, Garrabrant tied his hands tightly with a piece of tarred rope which he had provided beforehand.

After killing the boy Garrabrant went up stairs to the third floor where his mother lives, and calmly told her that he had murdered the boy and that the body was in the cellar. Mrs. Garrabrant consulted with Mrs. Julia Coyle, a tenant in the same house, as to what should be done.

Mrs. Coyle suggested that the body be carried after dark to the tracks of the Erie railway nearby, so that a train might run over it and obliterate the evidence of the crime.

Mrs. Garrabrant was nervous about the matter, and went to her husband. When she told him, he said that the only thing to do was to notify the police that the body was in the cellar. This she did without delay.

The boy murderer had in the meantime gone out on the street as if nothing had happened. On returning to the house he appeared just in time to see the patrolman on the beat, who had been notified of the presence of the body, leaving the basement to make a report of the matter.

The sight of the policeman struck young Garrabrant with a sudden panic, and he started for the station of the Erie railway, where he took the first train for Nyack. His intention was to seek refuge there with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Primrose, whom he had visited once before when he was in some trouble that caused him to leave Jersey City for a time.

After his arrival in Nyack, he telephoned a message to his mother to come up and see him on the first train this morning. This message was intercepted by Police Captain Kelly of Jersey City, who went up to Nyack, surprised young Garrabrant in bed and took him before a local justice of the peace, to whom the boy made a full confession of his crime.

When he was brought back to Jersey City he was taken into the same room at police headquarters with his mother, under arrest as an accessory. When taken before her he made no sign that he knew her.

He was taken to the morgue to see the body of his victim. The same stolidity was again manifest. He made no sign as the lid was lifted from the coffin of the murdered boy. He betrayed no emotion when he was led up to look at the dead face.

Mrs. Garrabrant, mother of the boy murderer, and Mrs. Julia Coyle, their neighbor, who advised the placing of the body on the railway tracks to hide the evidence of murder, were placed under arrest as soon as word of the details of Garrabrant's confession reached Jersey City.

At police headquarters Mrs. Garrabrant made the following statement:

"Some time after dinner Johnny came up stairs and told me there was a dead boy in our woodshed. I went down stairs alone, and stopped in Mrs. Coyle's and told her there was a dead boy in the wood. Then I went up stairs and put on Mrs. Coyle's shawl and went over to tell my husband and I brought him home with me.

"He said, 'Why don't you notify the policeman?' which I did. When I came home Johnny was gone. There was no conversation between us."

Mrs. Coyle declined to make any statement.

DEWEY IN MEMPHIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—The festivities in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who with Lieutenants Caldwell and Crawford, arrived in Memphis last evening began today. The city is crowded with visitors from many southern states and the decorations of the down-town business houses are most elaborate.

SELIGMAN RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Henry W. Seligman has resigned from the directory of the American Steel and Wire company. He left the meeting of the board at 1.15 p. m. He had nothing to say as to what transpired in the meeting. He said he would make a public statement later in the day.

GRAND SURPRISE PARTY.

A large number of the friends of Miss Matilda Marcelle gathered at her home, 7 Dane street avenue, Saturday evening and presented her a pair of opera glasses, the presentation speeches being made by Messrs. L. Finnegan and James Marsden, a pretty response being made by Miss Marcelle. A general good time followed.

DEATHS

GREENWOOD—Alice Greenwood, child of Thomas and Josephine Greenwood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 83 Forrest street.

DUNN—Miss Julia Dunn, the young woman, who was badly burned by the overturning of a kerosene lamp in her boarding house on the Merrimack corporation, Dutton street, about five months ago, died at the Corporation hospital, Friday night, after great suffering. She has a brother, James, in this city, a mother and sister, Mrs. Cilley, in Newburyport, and a sister, Florence Dunn, in Haverhill. Undertaker Molloy will send the body to Newburyport for interment.

TARBELL—Mrs. Nellie R. Tarbell, widow of Joseph Tarbell, died at her home on Main street, Pepperell, Friday morning, after two years' suffering. Mrs. Tarbell was born at Carlisle, Oct. 28, 1843, the daughter of Charles S. and Hannah Fletcher. Her childhood was spent at Lowell. She married Joseph H. Tarbell, Nov. 24, 1870, and he died about 25 years ago. She had lived in Pepperell 30 years. She was a member of the Unitarian church. She leaves one son, Harris G. Tarbell of Pepperell; an aged father, Charles S. Fletcher, of Lexington; three sisters and one brother.

DORR—Emma C. Dorr, wife of Walter H. Dorr, died Saturday night at her home, 271 Liberty street. Her death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. She was taken ill on Monday, and was obliged to withdraw from serving on one of the committees at the Day Nursery festival, but few of her friends knew of the serious nature of her illness. She was born in Deering, N. H., 41 years ago, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal M. Hutchins. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church, a woman of peculiarly bright and amiable disposition, and her death will cause genuine sorrow among her neighbors and friends.

FUNERALS

HOGAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Hogan took place this morning from his late home, 26 James street, and was very largely attended. A mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke, at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The choir under the direction of Mr. Daniel O'Brien sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. O'Brien and at the close of mass "Calvary" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Flinn. The bearers were Fred, George and H. B. Carroll, grandsons of the deceased, of Charlestown; William Finn and Frank F. Sullivan of Charlestown and John McGovern of this city. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DUNN—The funeral of Miss Julia Dunn took place this morning at 6.15 from the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy in Market street. The remains were shipped to Newburyport at 6.28, where the interment will take place.

SPEAKER MYERS

GIVES DECISION IN THE TELEPHONE MATTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—In the house today Speaker Myers made an important decision on the bill placing telegraph and telephone companies under state control. An attempt was made some time ago to strike out two sections of the bill which constitute the board of gas and electric light commissioners a board of final appeal, and to substitute therefor boards of selectmen and aldermen. The point of order was raised that the striking out of the section would materially alter the form and scope of the bill and that it would not conform with the petition.

The speaker today ruled that the point of order was well taken and that striking out the gas and electric light commissioners would remove a limiting safeguard.

EDITOR KILLED

BY AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN AT THE THEATRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBERA, Province of Santiago de Cuba, May 7.—Senor Alberti, editor of the Don Claridades, was shot and killed instantly by an unknown assassin last night at the theatre. Alberti was an active politician and his paper recently has been criticizing the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders.

Hidalgo, who killed Captain Smith, collector of this port in January, was editor of the Don Claridades. Alberti had received threatening letters which he ridiculed in his paper.

Col. Samuel M. Whiteside, commanding the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, who is inspecting the posts on the north coast, inspected three troops of the Tenth cavalry at Holguin today.

NO CHANGE

IN THE STRIKE SITUATION IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.— The second week of the strike of trades unions shows no particular change in the situation. About 10,000 are still unemployed, but the leaders of the movement express confidence that a settlement will be reached by the middle of the week. The labor troubles are not affecting the work on the hall of the national republican convention, as was feared.

Contrary to expectations, the striking spinners and twisters, all girls, at the Continental Worsted mill of George Campbell & Co., who have been on strike for a week, did not return to work today, and as a result the plant was closed. Seven hundred are idle. The spinners and twisters demand a return of a 10 per cent. cutdown. They earn from $3 to $6 a week, the average being $5.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 7.—Judge Braley opened the May sitting of the superior court in this city this morning and the calling of the trial list showed 82 cases for hearing. The greatest interest of today's proceedings was in the slander case of Charles S. Moore vs. Sarah D. Bates. Mr. Moore was principal of the High school in this city last year, but was dismissed because of alleged indecent conduct toward young lady pupils. He has now sued one of his accusers and although he names $10,000 as ad damnum simply claims vindication by nominal damages.

BOER SYMPATHY

Sulzer Wants Congress to Go on Record

HIS MOTION WAS NOT RECOGNIZED

He Was Ruled Out of Order

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—This was suspension day in the house and Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) created a slight flurry by attempting to secure the adoption of a resolution expressing sympathy with the South African republic. He got recognition before the approval of the journal and moved the adoption of his resolution under suspension of the rules.

"The journal has not been approved," said the speaker. "The gentleman is out of order." A moment after the journal had been approved, Mr. Sulzer again demanded recognition.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" inquired the speaker.

"This being suspension day," replied Mr. Sulzer, "I rise for the purpose of moving to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution expressing sympathy with the patriotic Boers who are fighting for liberty in South Africa." (Applause in the galleries.)

"The chair declines to recognize the gentleman for that purpose," replied the speaker.

"Is it because the chair is opposed to the resolution?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"The gentleman is out of order."

"A parliamentary inquiry," shouted Mr. Sulzer.

"The gentleman will state his point."

"I desire to know whether a member of this house has not the right to make a motion in accordance with the rules of this house?"

"The chair," replied the speaker, "must perform its duty in making recognition to suspend the rules. The gentleman is out of order and will take his seat."

Thereupon Mr. Sulzer subsided.

A bill was passed to change the name of the steamship Paris.

Mr. Marsh, Ill., chairman of the committee on militia, was then recognized to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Mr. Hay Va., said the proposed bill simply increased the appropriation for the guard without providing in any way for uniform discipline or its organization for effective work in time of war. Mr. Hay thought coupled with the increased appropriation there should be some general legislation along the line of the bill he had prepared some time ago.

Mr. Newlands, Nev., called attention to the urgent need of a revision of the laws relating to the militia.

The bill was passed, 133 to 9.

Mr. Graff, Ill., was then recognized to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the amended senate bill to amend the existing laws known as the "G. A. R. pension bill." It was arranged that there should be an hour's debate on each side.

THE SENATE

WILL CONFER ON ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate today agreed to the request by the house for a conference on the army appropriation bill and Senators Hawley, Sewell and Cockrell were named as conferees.

A conference was also agreed to on the fortifications appropriation bill, Senators Perkins, Warren and Pettigrew being named as conferees.

The senate also agreed to a conference on the Colorado co-operative colony bill in respect to desert lands, and Senators Hansbrough, Carter and Sullivan were named as conferees.

Mr. Teller (Colo.) then called from the table his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers and addressed the senate.

Mr. Teller called attention to the fact that his resolution was a paraphrase of the Cuban plank of the republican platform in 1896. He was satisfied that it would be proper and right to pass such a resolution and he quoted a number of precedents for such action by the senate. Such an intervention as he suggested could not be regarded as a hostile or unfriendly act.

TWO SUSPECTS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPRAGUE MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 7.—Sheriff E. B. Ham of South Berwick, Me., with Deputy Sheriff J. H. Miles of Saco, arrived here this morning in search of Solomon Cutler and Frank Thompson, of this city, who are wanted on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague at South Berwick.

Thompson, it is said, is the perfect counterpart of the man who was seen in the woods on the day of the murder and he is wanted to explain his whereabouts on that day. It is known that both Cutler and Thompson, who are fish peddlers, left Portsmouth on the night before the murder and did not return until the following night.

Cutler was arrested today in a saloon and has agreed to accompany the officers to South Berwick and tell all he knows about the affair.

At about 1 o'clock this afternoon, Thompson walked into the office of the city marshal here and announced his readiness to surrender to the authorities, who, he had learned, were looking for him. Thompson was questioned by the officials from South Berwick and expressed a willingness to go to that place with the officers and Cutler.

BROKE HIS NECK

JAMES MAHER FELL FROM A STAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 7.—James Maher, a painter working on the First Methodist Episcopal church, fell from a staging this noon. He struck on his head and broke his neck, dying on the way to the hospital. He leaves a widow and three children.

IN THE CHURCHES

"Man for Sale" Subject of Sermon

REV. SMITH FORD ON MAY DAY DRUNKS

Notes From Various Other Churches

Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church in his "Man for Sale" series of sermons at the First Baptist church last evening, spoke as follows:

"Last Sunday night was a good one for the subject, 'The Devil's Bid.' I think he got a good many last week. I saw more drunkenness the first day of May than I saw in the whole of last year. Perhaps the rest of you did not. I think the devil got in some pretty sharp work last week. I am sorry for the men that get into that kind of life, and wish something could be done for them. Some people tried to do something for them during the past year. They remembered there were a great many children being clothed that were not clothed during the previous year, and were anxious that this condition might continue. Instead of that, there has been a great change in the last few days. But we will not be discouraged. I have made up my mind that you cannot make people good by legislation. You can, however, help those who want to be good, by protecting them, to a certain extent. You cannot absolutely legislate men to be good, any more than you can absolutely shut temptation away. I know there are a good many people in the city with aching hearts, who are saying that they tried to do right, but the flood-gates of evil were opened into the city."

The subject of last night's sermon was "God's Bid for the Man," and the text was from First Corinthians, 6th chapter, 20th verse: "We are bought with a price."

KIRK STREET.

At the Kirk street church yesterday forenoon the service was a very impressive one. Not only was it a communion occasion, but a great number of new members were received into the church, nine by letter and 43 on profession of faith. The congregation was large and the half hundred acquisitions to the church took up about all of the area near the flower-decorated platform.

It was noticeable that the bulk of the new members were people of mature years. Out of the list 24 received the rite of baptism (by sprinkling); the others exclusive of those coming by letter, having received the rite at some former period. The ceremony was impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, and at the close of each declaration of baptism, the unseen choir chanted the "Amen."

At the morning service of the First Trinitarian church yesterday, a large number of persons were admitted into the church upon confession of their faith and by letter. The pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott preached an eloquent sermon and the new members were welcomed.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

A very pleasant incident happened at the First Congregational church yesterday morning at the opening of the Sunday school session. Miss M. Elizabeth Patterson, the superintendent of the kindergarten department united with the church twenty-five years ago, and the fathers and mothers of the children under her care conceived the idea of making the occasion memorable. A beautiful framed picture of the Madonna was presented her on behalf of the children by Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield.

COMMUNION SERVICE USED.

The new and beautiful communion service, the gift of Mr. A. C. Russell to the Pawtucket church, was used for the first time yesterday at the communion. The service is a beautiful one and makes the third of its kind that Mr. Russell has presented.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At St. Paul's church yesterday, the following people were taken into the church: By letter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Van Tassell and Mrs. Isaiah N. Snow; by profession of faith, Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mrs. Duffy; on probation, Miss Ethel McGruther.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The following persons were received into the church yesterday at the High street Congregational church: By letter Mrs. A. F. Chester, Miss Grace D. Chester, and Dr. Lyman C. Newell; by confession of faith, Clara B. Barry, James P. Brown and Ella L. Chase.

STRIKERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 7.—The striking granite cutters of this city and vicinity returned to work today after being out nine weeks. This is the result of the conference with the manufacturers' committee last Friday in the course of which an agreement was signed covering a period of five years, establishing an increased rate of wages and an eight-hour work day for the cutters.

STARVED HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—An investigation into the death recently of Mrs. C. F. Meyer, 50 years of age, has resulted in eliciting the information that she was a victim of starvation in consequence of her belief in the fasting treatment for chronic rheumatism.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

MARY CAREY RECEIVES A SCALP WOUND.

Mary Carey, an elderly woman, residing at Mrs. Kattalle's boarding house, 109 French street, fell down a flight of stairs, sustaining a bad scalp wound, this afternoon. She hired the room this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital, where her injuries were dressed.

BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, May 7.—A dispatch from Grand Mere says the pulp mill, saw mill and pump room of the Laurentide company's pulp and paper plant have been destroyed by fire. The paper mill, which has a capacity of 160 tons a day, was not burned but will be crippled by the burning of the pulp mill. General Russell A. Alger is prominently interested with Canadian capitalists in the company. His son is manager. The loss will be very heavy.

An agent of a vitrified brick company from out of town was at the city hall this afternoon trying to interest the members of the street committee in that form of smooth paving.

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

The Prince of Wales introduced Captain Lambton to the Princess of Wales, and the brigade was afterwards entertained at luncheon.

CAPTURE OF WINBURG CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, General Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only twenty-nine miles eastward, while he had the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldeel, or Winburg Road station, as it is sometimes called to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance not yet disclosed by the swift developments is the part General Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days or less will bring out the British line of action before the Biggarsberg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seems equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad and are so doing.

At the time this despatch is sent, there is nothing new from General Hunter, but it is presumed he is pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades.

The critics of the afternoon newspapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction.

A special despatch from Smaldeel (Winberg Road station) dated 9.45 p. m., Sunday, May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says:

"News has just come that General Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

The same dispatch, describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British, says: "The Boer forces, entrenched on the opposite bank, prepared to contest the crossing. Our guns were brought into play and a terrible shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river, and advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer right. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire drove off the enemy in the darkness. The first gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them and by nine o'clock this morning we entered this important struggle point."

A dispatch from Boshoff, dated May 4, says General Methuen made a reconnaissance from there the day previous to the neighborhood of Slurkopjesfontein, locating the Boer langer. After an unimportant exchange of fire, the Boers removed their langer. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northwards. General Methuen then returned to Boshof.

GEN. HUNTER HAS JOINED PAGET

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 7.—7.30 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 7, 10.55 a. m.:

"General Hunter, after defeating the enemy May 4, joined hands with Paget near Warrenton. The enemy left 13 killed and wounded on the ground, and we captured several prisoners. Our losses were slight.

"Hunter speaks in high terms of the gallantry of the Yeomanry under Col. Maycick.

"The enemy have retired from the front of Thabanchu, and the exceedingly strong position they held is now occupied by Rundle's division."

STILL AT ODDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7.—In the railroad strike the Lackawanna and Erie employes are still at loggerheads with the officials of the roads, the Lehigh Valley officials have come to no decision on the points involved in the men's petition for increased wages, the western New York and Pennsylvania are still out pending the arrival of President DeCoursey on Wednesday, and the Central, Nickel Plate and Pittsburg men are working.

MACDONALD GOT NINE.

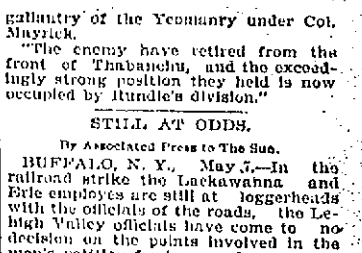
A party of fishermen from Newfound lake passed through this city this afternoon on their way home. They report about 30 landlocked salmon caught there this week. Mr. Macdonald of Lowell, Mass., got nine of them, which he was taking home this afternoon. Gen. Paul Lang landed a lake trout this morning that tipped the scales at 12½ pounds.—Saturday's Concord, N. H. Monitor.

Col. Joseph Whitney, state officer, was a caller at the police station today.

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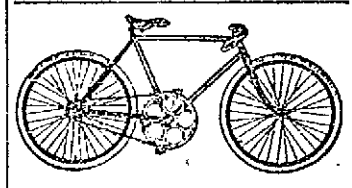
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Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spitfer Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.
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LOST—Fox terrier, tan face, white body, black spot and dot on hip, called "Snap." Will reward finder, 217 Wilder street.

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CHILD'S COAT OF PINK DUCK TRIMMED WITH HAMBURG EMBROIDERY; HAT OF PINK MOUSSELINE WITH BUNCH OF TRAILING ARBUTUS OVER LACE.

LONG COATS OF BLACK PEAU DE SOIE WITH WIDE REVERS AND COLLAR OF RUSSIAN LACE OVER CREAM SATIN; HANDSOME CAPE OF WHITE PANNE EMBROIDERED IN SILVER AND JET.

PARIS SHOWS MANY NEW SKIRTS.

Inventive Genius of the Modistes Exhausted Upon the Lower Part of the Gown.

Paris, April 18.—"The first models of the season are always more or less experimental," sighed a modiste, gazing pensively upon a large square white pasteboard box labelled with the name of a fashionable American woman who lives upon the Avenue des Champs Elysees; "I have made my best selection, but you Americans are so governed by your natural tastes and individual styles that we modistes never feel sure that we are going to suit you.

"Perhaps Madame, when she receives she ordered."

The modiste well understood the uncertainty of catering to the dressmaking tastes of American women, for no matter what may be the ruling fashion or the popular color, la belle Americaine will forsake all for something which is becoming to her.

That pretty American, Mrs. Austin Lee, who is said to have quarrelled with the Countess Castellane over the Count, has tenaciously clung to the bolero through the past two seasons when boleros were more or less passe. Her figure, inclined to be too large below the belt, was nicely balanced by the little short jacket with its loose fronts and its tendency to make the bust look full. Now the bolero is "in" again and half of the gowns are made with these little coats.

But the Princess is also in, and, where there is no bolero, you see the exactly opposite extreme, the long, tight fitting Princess, open in front and fitting snugly to the back and the hips.

All the inventive genius of the Paris designer has been put upon the skirts which are made up in so many different ways that you can scarcely describe the fashionable skirt at all. There is the skirt which is corded around the hips, falling full from the cording to the floor. There are skirts tucked around the hips, yet with so little fullness that they are scant skirts for all. There are skirts laid in the tiniest box plaits all the way to the knees and flaring below the knees; and skirts with one big box plait in the middle of the back; and skirts with plaits all the way around.

There will always be a liking for the plain gored skirt trimmed with applique, and for the skirt with a ripple around the foot and the woman who is selecting a gown can take her choice of these. But if it be a tailor-made gown that she is selecting let it be one with a satin face, not too heavy, and in any of the shades of green, fawn, biscuit, grey green, nickle, perle, alumine, lilac or Ronan blue. These are the shades of the season. You will think them a little conspicuous, perhaps, for the tailored dress, but they are after Dame Fashion's mode, so what do you want?

Two of the most magnificent lace flounces were viewed by your correspondent the other day ere they were packed in a box and sent to a stately residence upon the Avenue de Trocadero, a few doors from the new home of the Prince of Monaco. One of the flounces was in Renaissance lace, exquisitely selected, and undoubtedly made by hand and to order, for it was shaped to the skirt which it was to adorn. The upper edge of the flounce was ready to be sewed directly upon the skirt; the lower edge was scalloped and finished with a lovely pattern.

The whole was shaped in such a manner that, when applied to the skirt, it would hang as a very full flounce. Another was in Venetian lace, shaped in circular form and fitting the skirt perfectly. "Only Americans can afford these things," said the saleswoman to me, fingering them tenderly as they lay in wonderful folds in their white tissue paper.

A tailor-made gown, recently finished for a woman who travels in the gay but highly respectable set headed by the Prince of Monaco, was of Vandyke brown silk faced cloth trimmed with bands of red brown leather which were applied to the skirt in panels running from the belt nearly to the hem. The foot of the skirt was finished with small pieces of leather beaded and applied in a quaint design. This was extremely smart. A picture hat of red brown straw profusely trimmed with scarlet poppies was made to go with this gown, as well as a straw toque of pale blue trimmed with red brown velvet and rhinestone ornaments.

In thin gowns the double skirt has the preference over all others. Two skirts, one a foot longer than the other, fall over a foundation skirt of silk or satin.

White taffeta makes a very serviceable foundation skirt and the two drop skirts can be worn under the thin outside skirts.

A summer dress ordered by a lady-in-waiting upon the Duchess of York, and supposed to be for Her Royal Highness herself, has a foundation skirt of white taffeta with the tiniest frill of chiffon around the foot. The skirt is cut very close and is fitted all the way to the knees.

A skirt of old-fashioned Cluny lace falls over this foundation skirt; and over this skirt there is another of Cluny lace falling to the knees; both of these skirts are edged with the narrowest ruche of white chiffon.

To avoid so many skirts the double skirt is made in different ways. One of the swellest dressmaking establishments of Paris showed me a gown just built for a member of the Empress Eugenie's set, the most exclusive coterie in Paris. The skirt began with a foundation of black taffeta. Over the foundation was set a flounce of white Renaissance lace as deep as the knees. At the waist was sewed another flounce of the same lace, the flounce being just long enough to fall over the other and cover the top. This gave all the appearance of two drop skirts over a taffeta foundation.

THE SUMMER GIRL WILL WEAR THE PRETTIEST OF STOCKINGS.



SUMMER HOSIERY IS HAND EMBROIDERED, STRIPED AND TRIMMED WITH BEADS.

NEW PARASOLS.

While this is not a chapter on skirts, it is a fact that the summer skirt occupies such an important place in the world that no fashion letter is complete or half way complete without mention of it.

Yet there are other things, parasols for instance. Have you seen the new parasols made of rose and white striped satin? The handle has a big artificial rose sticking from the end. There are parasols in purple and white stripes with bunches of violets sticking from the knob. And then there are countless parasols covered with narrow ruchings of chiffon, put on one touching the other so as to cover the parasol. The very newest vagary, however, is the parasol made of the Persian squares which come for fancy bodices.

tions have been regarded as an honor by those who received them, and responded to with flattering cordiality.

Although she is generally considered a Western woman, Mrs. Gage comes originally from the East. She was born of a conservative New York family by the name of Lansing, which traces its ancestry back to the early Dutch settlers. She has been married twice and, strange to say, each time has linked her name with that of a Gage. Her first marriage took place when she was a very young woman living in Albany, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gage moved to Colorado, and it was only comparatively a short time when they had settled down to a happy married life that Mrs. Gage became a widow.

At that time the present Secretary

A WHOLE ROSE BUSH IS USED FOR TRIMMING THE NEW SUMMER HATS.



THE BRIM OF THIS HAT IS COVERED WITH COARSE NETTING; THE TOP IS TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS.

A CLOSE VIEW OF MRS. LYMAN GAGE.

She Helps her Husband Carry the Treasury Portfolio and Leads her Social set.

As the gaities of the present season gradually decline, society of the capital is taking a retrospective view of the past winter and its functions and the grand dames who have presided as hostesses thereat. And as this year will solve the perplexing question of executive rule for the next four to come, there is a social as well as a diplomatic interest enveloped in the political cloud which will burst on Election Tuesday, next November.

Socially, the question is who will be the leaders next year? Will the same group of matrons constitute the feminine quorum of the cabinet that have graced it during the past four years, or will there be entirely new faces and customs introduced into this department of state?

If coming events result in the former alternative, society will be pleased, for never in the history of the country have the ladies of the cabinet formed such a delightful group as this season. With each, noted for her originality and possessing some peculiar charm of manner, society during the present administration has been able to carry out its entertainments upon lines of almost unlimited diversity; and to this fact must be attributed much of its remarkable social success.

A hostess who comes in for a great share of the honor of this success as having been a leading factor in its promotion is Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury. Endowed with a gentle nature and charitable disposition and occupying a high social position both in the East and West, Mrs. Gage went to the Capital soon after the appointment of her husband and was immediately accorded a place among the leaders of Washington society.

The entertainments given by Mrs. Gage, while of the most delightful and enjoyable order, have not been marked by extravagant display. To the contrary, they have been conducted upon the lines of elegant simplicity that characterize the truly refined and cultured; and invitations to these func-

of the Treasury had a position in a bank in Chicago. Some time after he was sent to Colorado to attend to an affair of financial importance, and while diversifying his business with the socialities of Denver Mr. Gage met the charming young widow. He was deeply impressed and saw Mrs. Gage several times, but in his diffidence failed to press his suit.

Finally he was compelled to return to Chicago, securing before he left, however, the happy privilege of writing to Mrs. Gage. They corresponded for some time and Mr. Gage evidently thought his prize secure. But one day the news reached him that another wealthy Colorado business man was an ardent suitor for the hand of Mrs. Gage. Realizing for the first time that he had never really declared his love and was in danger of losing the woman of his choice, young Mr. Gage left his work and rushed to the telegraph office to send this brief message:

"Don't do anything until you see me. By first train. GAGE."

Securing a leave of absence he took the train for Denver the same evening, and when he arrived went immediately to the home of Mrs. Gage, where he declared his love, with the happy result that he was accepted. It was not long after that the couple was married and, like the characters in the fairy story books, have lived happily ever since.

Mrs. Gage then moved to Chicago with her husband, and has been intensely devoted to his interests during every stage of his rapidly progressing career. The home on North State Street, Chicago, is one of the handsomest in the West and there, as in Washington, are given the delightful entertainments to those who frequent exclusive society.

Mrs. Gage is a woman of distinctive bearing, tall and graceful, with deep blue eyes. Her manner is simple, earnest and engaging, and her conversation brilliant and witty. She is very fond of music and literature and is a devoted patroness of the fine arts.

Her entire residence in Washington has been only a succession of triumphs, and should she go back to live in her western home, society will miss her; and Washington charities will be the poorer, for she is as generous to the poor as to the rich

WHITE HAT TRIMMED WITH PINK AND WHITE LIBERTY SILK, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS.



YOUNG GIRL'S DRESS OF DRAB CHALLIE WITH CORAL COLORED SPRIGS, WHITE EMBROIDERY AND BLACK VELVET RIBBON.

THIS HAT SETS LOW OVER THE FOREHEAD AND IS LIFTED AT THE BACK.



A HAT OF ROUGH GREY CLOTH AND PALE GREEN TULLE.

the tailor-made dress of biscuit cloth, will say that biscuit is not becoming to her and that I should have chosen the new greenish grey. If I had selected grey she might have wanted lilac. She was away at Cannes and I could not communicate with her when

THE LADY AND THE LULLABY CRADLE.

Doctors are Discovering That the Baby of all Countries is put to Sleep in the Wrong way.

The latest discovery of the scientist is that an infant, instead of being lulled to sleep by a gentle swaying movement, must fall off into slumber, stationary, as it were, with all parts of the body resting in absolute repose. "The body of the child," say the medical experts, "is never at best in a cradle; and this perpetual movement of the muscles tends to injure the spine and to tire the body. The child should sleep upon a bed, with light, warm coverlids and not be disturbed until waking."

From all ages the cradle has been the resting place of the young of the human race, and this new dictum against its use will cause consternation in all countries of the world; for no land but has its own style of cradle. It will be laughed at, that is sure, and possibly it may die the death of unpopularity.

Even the Laps have their cradles, and ingenious ones they are. The lovely soft moss of Lapland is gathered and is used for a lining. The queer looking receptacle, reminding you of a submarine boat, is fashioned out of pliable wood. This is suspended from a tree and is lined with moss. After the baby is laid in his soft cradle a thick cover of moss is placed over him; and in this sweet home he rests, gently swayed by the zephyrs in the tree to which his bed is swung. The Laps have little cotton and wool and the soft moss takes the place of bed spreads and coverlids.

The Indians made a cradle of deerskin fitted to a wooden foundation which can be strapped upon the back. When the Indian mother desires to rest she stands her cradle against a tree; when she goes on again she picks up the bed and straps it to her back; so she and the papoose journey along in each other's company, until the little one can walk.

In some tribes they have a very pretty mourning cradle corresponding to our little white coffins. The cradle is made of fancy woods and dressed with grains. When a baby dies its mother carries it in this cradle, if she be on the march, or she tenderly lays it in this bed and the simple funeral rites are performed over it.

The Indians are fertile in the invention of cradles. In one tribe a flat head is considered a mark of beauty; and the little occupant of the cradle is provided with a board which comes down over his forehead and flattens it. This is not such a painful operation, if performed by degrees, and the flat headed Indian boys grow up as strong as their white cousins, who have never been subjected to such a process. The cocoon cradle is another Indian invention. It is made from tough watertight skin and is sewed up in such a way that only the head of the infant protrudes. The inside is soft and comfortable and, when the baby wishes to sleep, he can draw in his head and snuggle down in the depths of his bed.

Some of the cradles are very ingenious. The Swedes place their babies in little hammocks suspended above the mother's bed. At night, if the little one be restless, a touch from the mother's arm will set the cradle swinging. This plan is adopted in some parts



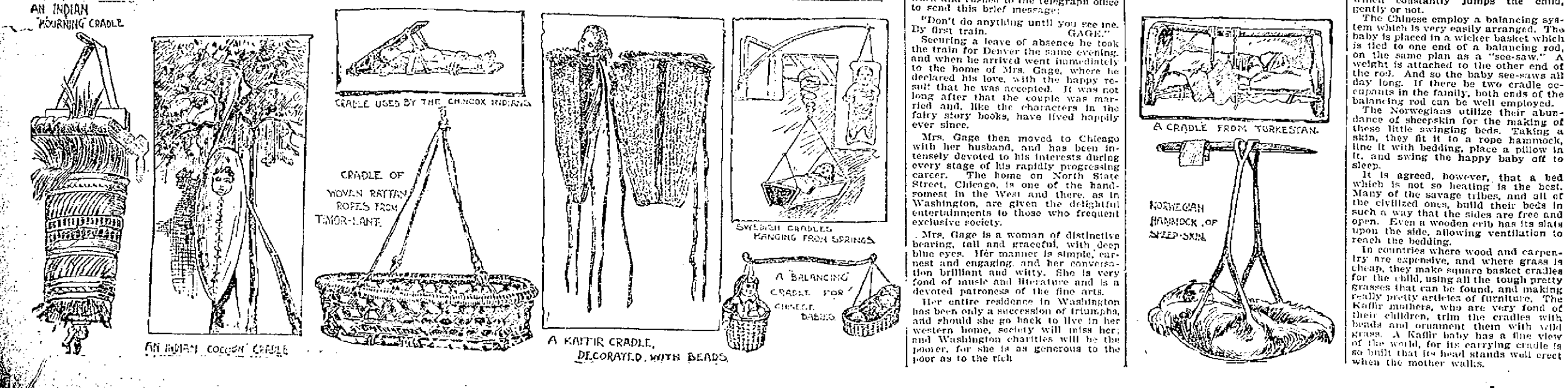
of this country, and the sight of a pretty grass hammock swinging gently over a handsome bed is not an infrequent one in houses of plenty. The Swedes also have a springing cradle which constantly jumps the child, gently or not.

The Chinese employ a balancing system which is very easily arranged. The baby is placed in a wicker basket which is tied to one end of a balancing rod, on the same plan as a "see-saw." A weight is attached to the other end of the rod. And so the baby see-saws all day long. If there be two cradle occupants in the family, both ends of the balancing rod can be well employed.

The Norwegians utilize their abundance of sheepskin for the making of these little swinging beds. Taking a skin, they fit it to a rope hammock, line it with bedding, place a pillow in it, and swing the happy baby off to sleep.

It is agreed, however, that a bed which is not so heating is the best. Many of the savage tribes, and all of the civilized ones, build their beds in such a way that the sides are free and open. Even a wooden crib has its slats upon the side, allowing ventilation to reach the bedding.

In countries where wood and carpentry are expensive, and where grass is cheap, they make square basket cradles for the child, using all the tough pretty grasses that can be found, and making really pretty articles of furniture. The Kaffir mothers, who are very fond of their children, trim the cradles with beads and ornament them with wild grass. A Kaffir baby has a fine view of the world, for its carrying cradle is so built that its head stands well erect when the mother walks.



CRICKET GAMES

Mohairs Take a Game From Lawrence

THE BUNTINGS DEFEATED MERRIMACS

The Zions Were Beaten at Andover

The three local cricket elevens played Saturday. Two of them defeated strong opponents, but the Zions were beaten in Andover. The story of the games follows:

MOHAIR 125; LAWRENCE, 66.

The Mohair Cricket club of this city defeated the Lawrence club on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday by 62 runs in a well played game, in which Priestly for the home team did some excellent batting, and Moseley of Lawrence scored 35 very neatly.

MOHAIR.

Hird, c Sutcliffe, b Bold	0
Southam, b Walker	0
Moss, b Bold	14
Aveyard, b Bold	11
Priestly, c Pearson, b Woodleigh	76
Bingley, c Hardisty, b Bold	9
Sutks, b Pearson	3
Parkinson, c Walker, b Bold	6
Shuttleworth, st. b Walker	2
Harrison, not out	0
Greenwood, ran out	3
Extras	5
Total	126

LAWRENCE.

Pearson, b Greenwood	0
Walker, b Greenwood	5
Moseley, b Aveyard	37
Bold, c Moss, b Hird	1
Wainwright, c and b Greenwood	18
Hardisty, b Aveyard	7
Sutcliffe, c and b Greenwood	1
Woodleigh, b Aveyard	0
Barker, ran out	0
O'Brien, not out	0
Perreaux, b Greenwood	0
Extras	1
Total	64

BUNTING 52; MERRIMAC 22.

The Buntings of Lowell defeated the Merrimacs of Lawrence by a score of 52 to 22 at the former's grounds at Tewksbury Saturday afternoon. The Buntings did some good batting and their fielding was excellent. Haughton and Patrick bowled finely. Gordon for the visitors made the best stand at the wicket for their side but was run out after scoring 10.

BUNTING.

Haughton, c Kay, b Moseley	4
Simpson, run out	3
Sawley, b Moss	12
Patrick, b Moseley	18
Gath, run out	0
Waterhouse, c Orme, b Whitaker	0
Ellison, c Kay, b Tillotson	0
Farrar, b Tillotson	7
Asplin, b Moseley	3
Cormick, not out	2
Hale, b Moseley	0
Extras	3
Total	52

MERRIMAC.

Gordon, run out	10
Longbottom, c Ellison, b Haughton	1
Moseley I b w, b Patrick	5
Mott, b Patrick	0
Garrett, b Haughton	3
Kay, b Haughton	2
Ogden, b Patrick	0
Morrell, b Haughton	0
Whitaker, c Bowley, b Haughton	0
Orme, not out	1
Tillotson, c Ellison, b Patrick	0
Extras	0
Total	22

ANDOVER, 38; ZION, 26.

The Andover cricket club opened its season Saturday with a victory over the Zion eleven of Lowell, 38 to 26.

ANDOVER.

Saunders, b Longe	13
Brewster, run out	11
Boyle, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
McDermitt, run out	3
Rhodes, b Chippendale	0
Coutts, b Longe	0
Kydd, b Chippendale	0
McCarthy, b Chippendale	2
Robb, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
Matthews, c Howarth, b Chippendale	0
McGlynn, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	38

ZION.

Hadley, b Saunders	0
Birkwell, b McGlynn	0
Longe, b Saunders	5
Midgley, b McGlynn	3
Howarth, run out	5
Chippendale, b Saunders	0
W. Neilson, b McGlynn	1
E. Neilson, c Saunders, b Boyle	6
J. Howarth, c McDermitt, b Saunders	0
Hoyle, not out	0
Morden, b McGlynn	1
Extras	2
Total	26

STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

John H. Dennett of Dennett Bros., livery stable in Saco, Me., came to Lowell, Saturday, and identified as their property the horse and wagon found by the police in the possession of Frank Poore. Poore was identified as the man to whom the hitch was let about a month ago. Chief of Police Small of Saco also came here and made arrangements to take Poore back to Saco for trial.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Depends On Good Digestion.

This is almost an axiom, although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of pure blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to enhance its beauty.

Many ladies diet themselves or deny themselves many articles of food solely in order to keep their complexion clear. When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used no such dieting is necessary. Take these tablets and eat all the good wholesome food you want and you need have no fear of indigestion nor the sallow, dull complexion which nine women out ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion.

Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce every man and woman to give this splendid remedy a trial.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found in drug stores and cost but 50 cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

DRACUT MATTERS

An Important Hearing Down for Wednesday

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO VISIT TOWN

And Hear Arguments in Town Meeting Affair

The selectmen held their regular meeting Saturday when it was thought the Evenses would be granted but outside of appointing E. A. Stevens clerk to the board of selectmen, who will help in the work of assessing in the absence of Selectman Stevens, no other business was done.

The committee on probate and insolvency of the legislature will give the people of Dracut a hearing next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Dracut Centre church on the bills now pending in the legislature regarding a new town meeting. This seems to be the general topic of discussion in the town and those who are opposed to a new town meeting say they will leave nothing undone in a way of satisfying the committee that a new town meeting is wholly unnecessary.

Edward Eckartt of Pleasant street, who has been confined to home with a severe illness, is recovering rapidly.

Andrew Halstead, who has been employed in the Collins mills as overseer of the burling and mending departments, severed his connection with that firm Saturday to accept a more responsible position in a Fall River mill. Just at noon, as Mr. Halstead's departure was made known, Michael Riley on behalf of the burlers and menders presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mr. Halstead thanked them for their gift and the employes wished him much success in his new undertaking.

Hazen Stickney of Dracut Centre lost a very valuable horse on Saturday. Mr. Stickney's son Asa was driving the horse through the navy yard when the animal was taken suddenly with a fit. A veterinary was summoned and the animal was removed to Mr. Stickney's home, where it had to be shot.

BRITISH CRUELTY

Is Proverbial, So Webster Davis Says

CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH LANCERS

Has no Parallel in Modern Warfare

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior spoke at a meeting last night, held under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the South African republics. He said:

"The great masses of our people do sympathize with the Boers. They stand for liberty, for civilization, for self-government and for peace. Every effort should be put forth by them to bring this unholy war in South Africa to a close. All foreign countries since our war with Spain regard America as one of the greatest parts of the world. We cannot as American free men, whose ancestors gave their lives for freedom and independence, withhold our sympathies as they chastise those who in mockery of Great Britain's great principles and in disgrace of her name, seek to exterminate a civilized people and to destroy their liberty.

"We should be ready to hear the cry for help from the struggling people of the two little South African republics British cruelty is proverbial. And yet the British nation poses before the world as the great civilizer whose mission is to subdue savage tribes and disseminate the germs of civilization among them. According to their theory the Boers are savages and must be civilized even if they have to shoot civilization into them with lyddite guns and dum-dum bullets.

"Numerous have been the instances of British cruelty on the battlefields of South Africa, such as the abuse of the white flag, and the firing upon the Red Cross. And the conduct of the British troops, especially the Lancers, has no parallel in modern warfare. England has no right to peddle us around through Europe as the tail to her kite."

TOWNE THE CHOICE

HE IS FAVORED FOR BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Chronicle today says:

"Bryan and Towne—That was the way the probable democrat populist and Lincoln republican national ticket was framed up as the result of a conference yesterday afternoon between leaders of the three parties at the Sherman house.

"The presidential nomination was not discussed as being a foregone conclusion, but when the conferees had delved into the puzzle of the vice presidential situation, Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., stood on a pinnacle of importance that dwarfed other possibilities."

REAL ESTATE.

C. F. Keyes sold for Mary E. Black Saturday a seven room cottage and about 1773 square feet of land on Fletcher street, to Charles Brennan for $1912.50. He also sold for Warren Fox a seven room cottage on Varnum street for $1950 to Charles O'Donnell agent. The prices were considered very good in each case.

ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Engineers met at old Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and 20 signatures were received. Matters were informally talked over, and the prospects are very bright for a good organization of steam engineers.

BROKE HIS HIP.

John Haggerty, while visiting at 47 Wamesit street Saturday evening, fell down a flight of stairs and received very severe injuries. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a broken hip, a very severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

The two vacancies existing in the board of directors of the Lowell Boys' club have been filled and the board is now complete. The directors are A. L. Bachelier, H. F. Brazer, A. M. Chadwick, J. C. Eastman, L. E. MacHrayne, Franklin Nourse, D. L. Page, J. J. Pickman, A. G. Smith and W. S. Southworth.

The club already has over 500 members, and its club rooms are at 11 Thorndike street, and have an average attendance of 125 boys a night.

The superintendent is devoting his time during the day to personal visits to the homes of the boys. The success of the work has made him well received wherever he has gone. The directors will send out a circular this week calling attention to the needs of the organization in Lowell.

CABLE BROKEN

NO DETAILS OF FIGHTING ARE AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 5.—Col. Hardin's expedition recently landed two companies of the 29th infantry on the island of Marinduque. The troops have already taken four towns without opposition, the few armed insurgents encountered taking to the mountains. Leaving one company to garrison the island, the expedition proceeded to Mashete.

The cable to the southern islands is broken and the details of the recent fighting are not obtainable at present.

TIME EXTENDED

NO ACTION ON HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today signed a treaty extending for seven months from August 5 next, the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. This extension was arranged for in view of the conviction that no legislation upon the treaty can be secured during the present session of congress. The extension will prolong the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications until the expiration of President McKinley's term of office.

STRIKERS DETERMINED

THAT THEIR PLACES SHALL NOT BE FILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The strikers at the Standard Oil works at Constable Hook, made a determined effort today to prevent men from going to work in their places. Every man that attempted to enter the works was assaulted. A number of shots were fired by the rioters but no one was hit. The police and deputy sheriffs repeatedly charged the rioters and used their clubs. Two strikers, George Kato and Sarenzi were arrested.

MAN KILLED

HENRY NESBIT FELL FROM FOURTH STORY WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Conn., May 5.—Henry C. Nesbit of Westerly, R. I., fell from a fourth story window of the Beersley house, here, during last night, and was killed.

During last evening, Nesbit complained of feeling ill, and it is supposed that while standing by the window of his room, to get fresh air, he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CRESTLINE, O., May 5.—The depot hotel here was destroyed by fire today. Loss not heavy. At one time it looked as though the Pennsylvania and Big Four depots would be burned, but the flames were confined to the hotel.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 5.—Unless the carpenters in Lynn receive an increase of 25 cents per day from May first in their pay, tonight, a general strike Monday morning in the trade in accordance with a vote of the union, will be made.

This noon one master builder paid off his men, giving them the old rate. There will be a meeting this evening of the union to take final action.

GEN. BROOKE'S COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Major General J. H. Brooke was at the war department today, in consultation with the officials in reference to his assuming command of the military division of the Department of the East. Accompanied by Mrs. Brooke, he left here for New York this afternoon and will take command at Governor's Island next Thursday.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, whom the republican convention of his state indorsed as a candidate for vice president, said today that he was in no sense to be regarded as a candidate for the nomination.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Ky., May 5.—Fire today destroyed the business part of this city. Seven buildings were burned. The loss is $150,000.

NO SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—At a conference of the executive board of the Glass Bottle Manufacturers' association of America and the officials of the American Flint Glass Workers' union here today, the manufacturers made a proposition to abolish the usual two months' summer shut down this year on account of the great rush of business. About 20,000 men would be affected. The question probably will be submitted to a referendum vote of the workers.

Miss Katherine L. Kneeland sailed on Saturday by the steamer Aller of the North German Lloyd line for a two months' vacation in Europe.

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Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.50, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 15c.

13 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

12 dozen 35c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 19c.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

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The public is realizing more and more every day the great benefits offered by this store. If you need your cash, ask for credit—the price remains the same—cash or credit.

LADIES' SUITS, Man Tailored,
A great variety, all the newest decorations and styles.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 19 or 101 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant, 309 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A milliner who has had a little experience on trimming. Steady position. Apply 65 Westford street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address L. S., Sun Office.

CAPE NOME—If you want an inside opportunity to stake claims by proxy, investment limited to $300., write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 76, Lowell.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 125 Branch street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quicker, last longer and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 13 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 40 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 5 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Burry, 499 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL DOYLE, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased;

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by ANN DOYLE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

PETER H. SAVAGE,

Undertaker & Funeral Director

169 Worthen St.

Telephone connection 461-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.



Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

LOST—A black leather chatelaine bag containing a sum of money and other articles. Finder please return to M. L. Delude, 111 Merrimack street and be rewarded.

LOST—A spirit level between Bunting and Moore street; suitable reward to finder returning to Wm. Brown at U. S. Bunting Co.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, tail off, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 108 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first flight, all large windows, 138 Warren St.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Burrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For inquiries address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 165 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 54 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—A light grocery store; good place on the road to Lakeview. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class curryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to J. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 5000 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1500; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house, good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $650. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 3000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars, $1000, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Bachelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house, 10 rooms, 11 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $650 for cash; installments, $500 with $400 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Batchelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 3000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (hot); 6 minutes to electric cars, 6c. to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 6 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 68 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; ¾ inch, 8c; 2-3c. ink pads, 25c; 5c. ink pads 15c; 60c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 41 Associate building.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
HOLLIS .....The Degenerates
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer, probably followed by showers; variable winds, becoming southwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 912-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 38 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 813-2.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

RETURNED TO LOWELL.

Mrs. Maguire, formerly Miss Anna Lee, principal of the Agawam school, after a residence of some years in Canton, Mass., has returned to Lowell, where her husband has engaged in business.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement was made the other evening at a social gathering at the home of Mrs. E. Monette, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie Monette to Frank Dumais of Lowell. The marriage takes place May 15.—North Adams Transcript.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"The Truth about Christian Science" will be the subject of a lecture in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie of the Christian Science board of lectureship of Boston, under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ, Lowell. Seats free.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 21 KIRK ST.

Ayer's Pills

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

$1,000,000 FIRE

DESTROYED THE MALLORY LINE STEAMSHIP PIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden lane and the East river, early yesterday morning, completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at $1,000,000.

Several barges that were moored near the pier were also destroyed, and many reserves of their captains and of the members of the families on board were made. Only one life was lost. The 9-months old daughter of Capt. Charles Loehs of the barge Sherwood was drowned.

The pier was 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. The pier shed was filled with freight of a miscellaneous character, but mostly cotton. On the north side of the pier were moored a number of coal and cotton barges, while on the south side was the steamer San Marcos and a number of barges.

WOMAN'S BODY

FOUND IN A POND IN WELLESLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 7.—The body of a woman about 25 years of age, was found in a pond on Morse's farm, near the Bay State Ice Co.'s houses yesterday afternoon and was removed to a local undertaker's. The body is thought to be that of a young lady named Hickok, who was a student at Wellesley college about ten years ago. Miss Hickko's home was then in Morristown, N. J., but it is said that since that time she has lived in Norwich, Conn. How her body came to be in the pond is not known, although so far as can be ascertained there is no suspicion of foul play.

Sluggish Blood

The blood should not creep lazily through the veins. It should run swiftly, carrying life and health to every organ. Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and nervousness invariably accompany poor circulation. Purify and invigorate the blood with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and these diseases will disappear. The Bitters also prevent malaria fever and ague and cure all ailments of the stomach. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

It Invigorates Strengthens And Cures. Hostetters' Stomach Bitters



THE LATE SHERIFF JOHN B. O'BRIEN OF BOSTON.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

Died Yesterday at His Home in Boston

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

His Family at His Bed Side

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 7.—Just as the clock on the Suffolk county jail, Charles street, struck 3 yesterday afternoon, the life of Sheriff John B. O'Brien went out, at his residence, adjoining the jail building.

Sheriff O'Brien had been sick since last September. A week ago yesterday he had a bad turn, and his condition had been considered dangerous since. Those present with him were Mrs. O'Brien, his daughters, Mrs. John A. O'Shea and Miss Blanche O'Brien, and John B. Fitzpatrick, formerly for a number of years deputy sheriff.

The cares of his duties, especially for unruly prisoners, and the witnesses in the Prant trial, wore out his nerves. In the quiet of his country retreat, he rallied for a time, but nature took her revenge for the trials given her, and he was stricken with apoplexy at Plattsburg, while out riding. As soon as he could be moved with safety, he was brought home to his family, and had lingered since.

Lowell Boys' Club

SPECIAL MEETING

HELD BY A. O. H. TO PREPARE FOR PARADE.

The A. O. H. held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the hall to make final arrangements for going to Boston on May 9, to take part in the national parade in that city, when many of the different divisions of the state will participate. The following letters were read and decided upon:

The Lowell division of the A. O. H. which intends taking part in the state parade in Boston on May 9, 1900, will meet at their hall at 9.30 o'clock in full uniform and will form in line as soon as can be arranged. The Lowell Military band will be at the hall at 10.30 promptly when the line is formed. There will be a short parade from the hall to the depot. The line of march will be up Merrimack street to Central to Middlesex to the depot where a special train will be in waiting and will leave sharp at 11.20 o'clock arriving at Boston at 12.05 o'clock. They will move in a body from the depot to Arlington street where they will report to the county marshal. On arrival the several divisions will be assigned to their respective places. Tickets can be obtained at the depot or at the hall. Round-trip tickets will be 80 cents. The special train leaves Boston 45 minutes after parade has been dismissed. On arrival in Lowell refreshments will be served in the A. O. H. hall. All members of the different divisions are invited to attend. The aids of the marshal's staff from Lowell will be James Calnan, John O'Connell, John Thompson and Michael Brulin.

It is expected that 10,000 men will be in line on the day of parade and there will be delegations from all parts of New England. The Connecticut division gives assurance of one of the largest contingents in the parade.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Minnie Twomey, aged 6 years, whose home is in Summer street was yesterday afternoon badly bitten on the wrist by a dog belonging to a neighbor named Miss Lynch. A physician was called and the wound cauterized.

The Proof We Offer

Is In Lowell and Will Stand Investigation,

The particulars given in this well-known citizen's statement should convince anyone in Lowell who has been unsuccessful up to date in finding a kidney cure upon which he can depend.

Mr. James E. McCaffrey, Courier Job Printing department, living at 81 Bartlett street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, cured me of backache. I believe when the great value of this remedy becomes universally known, their tonic effect on the rising generation will materially assist in making the American people a strong, vigorous and healthful nation."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

New Ice Cream Parlors.

Today Lavery has fitted up the neatest ice cream and dainty quick lunch parlors to be seen in this city; everything is neat and scrupulously clean. The ice cream is made of the best of stock and pure fruit flavors. When passing by call in and try a cream or lunch. Lavery's corner of Fletcher and Broadway. Orders received by telephone at Lavery & Son's, bakers.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durant, North Chelmsford. It is a ten-pound girl, born Saturday, May 5.

Miss Maude Hardy is substituting at the Lyon street school in place of Miss Annabel Costello, who has several weeks' leave of absence.

Did You Ever See Anything Like it Before?

NO—It Is Something New.

Hip-Spring Corsets

Hip-Spring Corsets please every one who tries them.
Sold Only at

CORSET PARLORS

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

MRS. N. L. WHEELER.

Corsets, Waists, Cutlery.

Miss Summersides, Miss Lewis, Miss Vigeant, in Attendance.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

Central Street Store is the

"Open Door"

TO BARGAINS IN RELIABLE DRY AND FANCY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, CLOAKS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, PETTICOATS, COTTON UNDERWEAR, RELIANCE HOUSE DRESSES. NEW ONES NEVER SHOWN HERE BEFORE. WRAPPERS, SHIRT WAISTS 49c TO $1.75 EACH. LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES AND SUITS, LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' TRIMMED HATS, LITTLE CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR OF EVERY KIND, CAN FIT THEM OUT FROM HEAD TO HEELS.

Special Drive Sale This Week.

5 CASES OF LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED GAUZE VESTS, HIGH NECK, SHORT SLEEVES, BUTTON IN FRONT, FULL SIZES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED IN COLOR, AT 10c AND 12 1-2c EACH.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN AND OTHER SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 25c, 29c, 39c, AND UPWARDS, ALL GREAT BARGAINS.

BOYS' WHITE BLOUSE WAISTS AT FROM 49c TO $1.50 EACH.

GIRLS' AND MISSES' WHITE CONFIRMATION DRESSES FROM $1.25 TO $5.50 EACH.

WE HAVE MADE A GREAT EFFORT TO "BEAT THE BAND" ON THESE GOODS AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY WOMAN WHO HAS A BOY OR GIRL TO BUY FOR TO INSPECT THESE BLOUSES AND DRESSES.

150 DOZ. BOYS' FANCY COLORED BLOUSES AT 25c EACH.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

We are Sole Agents.

New Book and Stationery Dept.

(Rear of Millinery.)

Specials for this week.

Best Cedar Lead Pencils, 5c dozen, 1c each.

The Harcourt Papeteries, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, in neat box, 10c box.

96 Sheets Ruled and Plain Writing Paper for 10c.

5c Bottles Clark's Jet Black Ink, 2½c bottle.

10c Thick Memorandum Books, 5c.

40c Indexed Leather Covered Memorandum Books, 21c.

10c Drummer Playing Cards, 5c package.

5c Hexigon Lead Pencils, 25c dozen, 3c each.

5c Carter's Black Letter Ink 3c bottle.

Falcon Pens, all sizes, 55c gross.

Popular Books of the day, our price 35c volume. "Hon. Peter Sterling," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Prisoner of Zenda," "A Set of Rogues," "Pride of Jennico," "Agatha Webb," "Choir Invisible," "Adrienne De Portalis," "Stranger Than Fiction," by Albert Ross and lots of other titles published at 50c.

"Quo Vadis," "Meadow Brook," "The Man in Black," "Thelma—Twenty Years After," "Ardath," "Micah Clarke," Wormwood Sketch Book and many other titles. Paper covers, choice 10c volume.

Our price 25c volume—"In His Steps," "Phantom Future," "Nathan Hale," "The Old Mill Mystery," cloth bound.

"To Have and to Hold," "Sword of Justice," "The Grip of Honor," "Red Pottage," "The Money Sense," "Amy Warren, "Damnation of Theron Ware" our price 98c.

Bargain Dept.

Basement.

Allan's best prints, remnants, 4c yd.

12½c best percales, 64x64, 5c yd.

Fly netting, black, white and colors, 45c piece.

A whole counter of Scotch lawns, perfectly fast colors, 5c yard.

ALL THE POPULAR MONTHLY MAGAZINES AT CUT PRICES---NEW BOOK DEPT., (REAR MILLINERY.)

Millinery News, Main Floor.

We appreciate our standing in the community as the head millinery people—but must move on—cannot rest here—more "laurels" yet to be WON

Emphatic Values in Trimmed Hats.

Special invoice of those beautiful Chiffon Hats, still more handsome, came in late on Saturday, are on sale today. They comprise latest Paris models and those of New York, Berlin and London. Elaboration used in trimming, colors of every conceivable hue, artistically arranged and contrasted. You can pick one at from $2.98 to $5.98 each. See window display.

A sale of chiffon, liberty silk and mousseline de soie, all pastel and staple shades, black and white. One-half price for now.

Quite a Sale of Trimmed Sailor Hats.

For ladies and misses. Four special lots.

One lot white, navy, black and variegated straw, silk bands, value 98c, for 69c.

For 49c—A lot of 69c and 79c Sailors, plain, white and variegated plain silk and plaid bands.

One lot of 48c and 69c Sailors in browns and white—also white crown with colored brims and bands, now 39c.

For 25c—Some extra values in Sailor Hats, in black, white and fancy straws. These are on bargain counter facing main door of Bon Marche building, also in Millinery Department.

For the Young Folks.

A new assortment of children's and misses' untrimmed shapes, the latest is the "Tam O'Shanter crown with box plait brim, price from 25c to 98c each.

Cloak and Suit Talk, Second Floor.

Suits.

"There's Something in This."

When you can select from 50 different costumes, either grey, brown, black or Scotch mixture with heavy taffeta silk lined waists and best trimmings throughout in newest designs of best tailor work Suits that we have been selling at $15, $17.50, and $20, at the very small price of $10. Again "There is something in it."

And if you can select from 25 different Suits the very prettiest and best of $23.50, $25 and $29 costumes for $15, you have the cream of the stock at your mercy.

We have a number of imported costumes that run as high as $75 and cannot be duplicated at any price. We will make a price that will dispose of them quickly.

Top Coats.

To immediately dispose of every novelty in the line we shall offer at 25 to 50 per cent. discount the finest grade Coats on our racks. These are as suitable for next fall as this spring and there are no better made goods in the market—just investigate.

Silk Waists.

Main floor, rear of Millinery department.

Special offering. We have purchased of the "Brooklyn Waist Co.," 584 Broadway, N. Y., the sample line, and over cut of their silk waists. The name is guarantee of quality, style and fit. Black and colors, sizes 32 to 40, fancy tucking, hemstitched front, back and sleeves, dress sleeve, French back, fancy collar and dressmaker fitted linings, $1.98.

Shirt Waists.

The latest fad is the "Bolero Shirt Waist," made from chambray, and P. K. in blues, red, pink and lavender, white P. K. front, with chambray bolero ties, edged with fine val lace, $1.98.

Great sale of Shirt Waists now in vogue.

Ice Cream Soda, Heaping Full Glass, 5c. Ye Miniatures, the Fad; Bring Photo to Jewelry Dept.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS, Main Floor.

Special Dollar Offering, 52 inch camels' hair, and homespun cloth. Vibellines, "Venetians," "Poplins," "Praelias," "Covert Serges" and Corded Poplins in all the new pastel and staple colors. Take your choice this week at $1 yard. See window display.

The new double texture goods, plaid back at $1.75 yard.

Silk Offerings.

Kaiki Silks, seven colors, with neat raised stripe, 29c yard.

22-inch black Taffeta, with a guarantee with every yard, 89c yard.

Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron.

A good spring tonic. Second invoice just arrived

39c. a Bottle, or 3 for $1.00.

Upholstery Goods, Second Floor.

Very Special. A quantity of Window Shades, slightly damaged by water, were 25c to 75c, now 19c.

This too. Remnants of Swiss Curtain Muslins, in stripes, dots and plain, 36 inches wide, for one day only, quantity limited, 10c yard.

42c per pair. Ruffled Muslin Curtains 2½ yards long. A limited quantity at this price.

Portieres. A new lot in tapestry and chenille. See the silky mercerized ones just in. $1.98 to $10.98 per pair.

Lace Curtains. A bargain in a grecian striped curtain, with deep ruffle French lap seam, 42 inches wide, only $1.19 pair.

$1.75 will purchase a pair of pretty Swiss Muslin Curtains, with wide imitation torchon lace insertion and neat edge, deep, full ruffle.

Couch Covers. The "Bag-dad" Cover is very serviceable and also most cosy. Mercerized cloth with delightful combinations of colors, makes these goods sellers. All prices.

White Goods, WASH STUFFS. Main Floor.

Wash Stuffs. The new cloth, mercerized satins, 32 inches wide, popular shadings, 25c yard.

Vestee, dimity finished with silk lustre, all colors, latest designs, 15c yd.

Linen Finished Ginghams, in handsome stripe and check effects—handsome, handsome, 29c yard.

Silk dotted Mousseline de Sole, the very latest creation for this season, all new colors, 50c yard.

White goods, 40-inch organdie, in white and high colors, 10c yard.

Fancy mercerized striped white goods rich, beautiful, 15c yard.

Pique, commonly known as P. K., white and colors, in various sizes of welt. Special lot of white only 15c yard.

India Linen, in white and black, extra fine texture, a bargain at 12 1-2c yard.

Umbrellas 79c., Fast Black Covered, Silver Trimmed Handles. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Dry Goods, Cut Rates, New Dept. Basement

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

MERRIMACK AND KIRK STREETS.

Kitchen Goods.

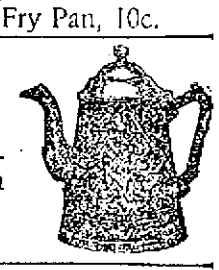
Offerings that induce—prices that tell from our Basement Dept.

Galvanized Chamber Pail, 25c.

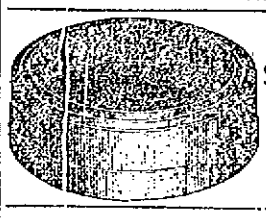




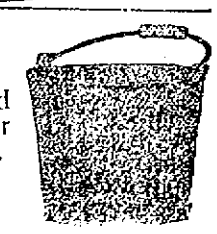
Steel Fry Pan, 10c.



2-Quart Steel Enamel Tea Pot, 25c.



Flour Sieves, All Sizes, 10c.



Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 25c.

Adjustable Window Screens 20c.

2 Burner Oil Stoves, with Oil Tank, 75c

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